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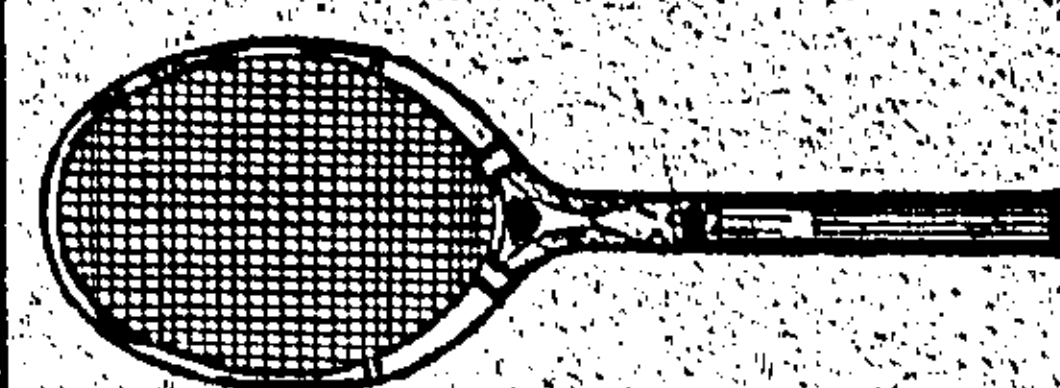
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INDIAN WARDERS ON STRIKE.

VISIT CONSULATE AT SHANGHAI.

AGITATOR ARRESTED IN THE GROUNDS.

SIXTY DISMISSED.

Shanghai, June 30.
Sixty Sikh and Mohammedan warders at the Ward Road gaol have been dismissed and an agitator arrested in the grounds of the British Consulate as a result of dissatisfaction which arose on Friday in connexion with the promotion of a havildar.

The first trouble started at about six o'clock on Friday morning when sixty warders at the prison announced their refusal to go on duty. They gave as the reason for their action the dissatisfaction they felt at the promotion of a certain havildar to the rank of havildar major. The warders also expressed the opinion that another man should have received the promotion.

The Superintendent of Gaols was informed of the situation and he promptly paraded the warders himself. Together with the Assistant Commissioner and the Sikh Commissioner he talked to the men without effect. The warders presented their alleged grievances which indicated that they did not like the havildar who had been promoted.

Visit to Consulate.

They were given every chance to see the warders with their routine duties and were told that they could return to duty up to six o'clock in the evening. If they failed to go on duty by that time, however, their services would be automatically ended.

At six o'clock the sixty warders paid a visit to the Consulate where they were addressed by Mr. Blunt. They spent the night away from the gaol at the Gurwara and listened to agitators, again appearing at the Consulate in the morning to get their grievances redressed.

Agitators, however, had taken advantage of the opportunity to join the crowd. One is said to have told the crowd to rush the Consulate and burn it down.

Betrayal of Trust.

Before the arrest, Captain Kennedy paraded the warders on the lawn of the Consulate. Mr. Blunt then addressed the men through an Indian interpreter and informed them that they had been dismissed from the prison service. He also informed the warders of their betrayal of the trust reposed in them by the Council and the community and that they had lost their pensions, together with whatever honours they had possessed.

Left Peaceably.

The men were also informed that within two or three days passages for India would be secured and that all the warders concerned must leave Shanghai within a few weeks. The men were ordered to go back to the gaol and surrender their arms, kit and other property and to await for further orders before they left Shanghai for good. They were also told that the British Government was tired of agitation and that the man responsible would be dealt with.

Finally they were told to leave the grounds of the Consulate within half an hour, otherwise action would be taken. The men left peaceably, the presence of a riot squad probably having a bearing on this attitude.

All the warders then returned to the gaol and turned in their kit. They left as private citizens. The whole affair was purely domestic and had apparently no political significance.—Our Own Correspondent.

TYPHOON WARNING.

A warning issued by the Manila Observatory at 9.45 a.m. to-day states that there is a typhoon west of the Ballatang Channel, moving W.N.W.

HIGHER POSTAL RATES.

NOT TO COME INTO FORCE TO-MORROW.

POSSIBLY IN AUGUST.

Postal rates will not be increased to-morrow but a general rise in the price of stamps will probably be effected as from August 1st.

The Postmaster General stated to a Telegraph representative this morning that it was obvious that an increase was imminent as the Colony could not continue sending letters to England for the equivalent of three farthings. The new rates were being fixed by the Home postal authorities, but no announcement of their decisions has yet reached Hong Kong. This was, however, expected to arrive this month and as the Post Office would not bring about an alteration in the middle of a month, the present charges would remain in force and would not differ until August 1st at the earliest.

The Postmaster General would make no estimate of what the new postage rates would be.

The question of increasing the postal rates has been under consideration for some time, and at a recent meeting of the Legislative Council, at which it was decided to give effect to a modified form of the Salaries Commission Report, the Colonial Secretary announced that the rates would be increased, as they were far below those current elsewhere.

It was originally intended that the new rates should come into force as from July 1st, and the Government expected to obtain from them \$100,000 during 1930 and \$228,000 in a full year.

SEGRAVE'S BOAT RAISED.

TO BE EXAMINED BY EXPERTS.

London, June 29.
"Miss England the Second," the speed boat in which Sir Henry Segrave lost his life after breaking the world's record, was raised to the surface of Lake Windermere yesterday and towed close to the shore. It was lashed between two barges and taken in tow to dock at Bowness Bay, where it will be examined by experts.

When the water was pumped from the boat, the first thing found by Mr. Willocks, the engineer who survived the disaster, was Sir Henry Segrave's stop watch, which was lying at the bottom, apparently where it had fallen when Segrave was flung down. The steering column and propeller of the boat has been resting on the bottom of the lake.—British Wire-
less.

BIG SEIZURE OF DRUGS.

SECOND HAUL IN A WEEK AT MARSEILLES.

Marseilles, June 29.
Customs officers here made the second big drug seizure within a week when they discovered two hundred kilos of heroin on board the Italian steamer Bulgaria when she arrived from Constantinople. The other haul was made a week ago when a ton of narcotics, valued at \$30,000, was brought in on an Italian ship which arrived from Turkey.

This seizure was made on information received in Paris to the effect that an international organisation planned to send a cargo of cocaine, heroin and morphine from Stamboul to Marseilles and thence to there for Saigon and Shanghai.—Reuter.

REFUELLING FLIGHT RECORD.

BEATEN BY BROTHERS IN AMERICA.

Chicago, June 29.
Two brothers, John and Kenneth Hunter, have already spent eighteen days in the air piloting the "City of Chicago." They have already broken by a few hours the record for a continuous re-fuelling flight, but hope to complete twenty days aloft.—Reuter's American Service.

FURTHER SHANSI VICTORIES.

CONTINUED PROGRESS REPORTED.

PLAN TO CAPTURE NANKING HEADQUARTERS.

REBELS JUBILANT.

Shanghai, June 29.
The Shansi forces, after scoring a decisive victory at Tsinfu along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, launched severe attacks against the Nationalist defenders at Feicheng and Taian during the week-end in an attempt to make a rapid march to capture Hsuehchow, the Nationalist Headquarters.

Feicheng was the scene of a big battle on Thursday and it is definitely known by the latest dispatches from Tsinfu that the Shansi victors have taken this city, which is about thirty miles to the south of Tsinfu and only ten miles or so from Taian.

Nationalists Besieged.

General Ma Hung-kwai, of the Nationalist Army, is erecting fortifications around Taian, following instructions by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek ordering the Nationalist forces to make a stand there against the insurgents.

General Ma Hung-kwai's communication with the Nationalist H.Q. at Hsuehchow has been cut off by the destruction of the railway near Taian by the plain clothes Kuomintang forces. The isolation of the Division under General Ma has thrown Taian into a precarious condition and the city is expected to fall at any moment.

Railway Traffic.

Taian was greatly perturbed yesterday upon the receipt of information that a large contingent of Shansi insurgents had arrived in the suburbs. Tsinfu messages, however, state that a whole Shansi Division, under the command of General Fu Tso-yi, arrived at Tsinfu on Saturday morning and would join in the war along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

It is the intention of the Shansi and Kuomintang forces to concentrate their whole attention along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway by withdrawing forces from the Lung-Hai and Peking-Hankow Railways, fully realising the importance of Hsuehchow and Pukow, the fall of which might mean the conclusion of the war and the resignation of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. The Shansi Commanders at Tsinfu have announced that beginning from Tuesday all passenger and freight traffic between Tsinfu and Peking will be resumed.

Nanking Excited.

Nanking and Pukow were beehives of military activity during the week-end and large numbers of Nationalist troops were seen departing for strategic positions along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. The management of the railway has had to announce the suspension of all passenger and freight traffic for the whole of to-day in view of the departure of the thousands of Nationalist troops, withdrawn from Hankow and Wuchang, for Hsuehchow. This morning the Second Nanking Artillery Regiment and large quantities of arms and ammunition left for Hsuehchow together with several regiments of training troops, newly recruited in Kiangsu districts.

Chiang Confers.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek summoned another big Nationalist conference at Kweihsueh this morning and decided to evacuate some of the Nationalist forces from the Peking-Hankow Railway for the Lung-Hai Railway, while the present Nationalist forces in the latter railway zone will be sent to Hsuehchow.

Marshal Chiang is said to be still confident of the ability of his picked Divisions, the 1st and 2nd Nationalist Divisions, to repulse the Shansi army once the latter arrives at Hsuehchow. Despite the precarious conditions at Hsuehchow, the Nationalist

PEACE IN CHINA POSSIBLE.

CHANG HSUEH-LIANG WANTS AN ARMISTICE.

MUKDEN CONFERENCE.

Shanghai, June 30.

A Japanese report from Nanking states that Chang Hsueh-liang has telegraphed to Chiang Kai-shek requesting the latter's agreement to a peace conference at Mukden and a suspension of fighting in the meantime. Accordingly "it is generally regarded that a restoration of peace is near at hand."

While the report cannot be confirmed, the time is opportune, for severe fighting in north Honan is exhausting the Nationalists and Northerners both physically and financially, the only outcome at present being the probability of Shantung becoming an appanage of Chang Hsueh-liang, whose marines already control Tsingtao, while a bosom friend (nominally the subordinate of Feng Yushiang) has been appointed Governor of Shantung.

Neither the Nationalists nor the Northerners can afford to quarrel with Chang Hsueh-liang while there is contention for possession of Shantung, which latterly has increased the jealousies of Feng Yushiang, whose forces suffered severely in the recent fighting, and of Yen Hsi-shan, whose armies are practically intact.

Chiang Kai-shek is pressing Chinese bankers in Shanghai to supply \$10,000,000 for four months to enable him to bring the campaign to a victorious conclusion. The bankers have demurred, however, stating that money is very tight and that they are only able to supply a total of \$10,000,000.—Reuter.

VANCOUVER MARU.

PAYS HER FIRST VISIT TO HONGKONG.

Sailing from Dunkirk on May 3, the s.s. Vancouver Maru left Singapore for this port on June 25 and arrived here at daylight to-day, thus registering her first visit to Hongkong.

Capt. Kikuchi Abe is in command of the vessel, which is now anchored at the dangerous goods anchorage with 863 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 5,454 tons for through ports. The crew consist of 40 Japanese seamen.

Built in 1919 by the Kawasaki Dockyard Co. of Kobe, the Vancouver Maru is a steel screw steamer of 5,864 gross tonnage and 4,259 nett tonnage, her owners being the Kikusai Kisen Kaisha. She has a length of 385 feet, a beam of 51 feet and a depth of 36 feet. Her engines are capable of developing 440 N.H.P.

troops are still holding out along the Lung-Hai Railway.

New Government Possible.

While the Shansi military commanders are rejoicing at Peking and Taiyuanfu over the great success of their army fighting along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, Peking diplomatic circles are known to be paying much attention to the development of the war, which is now reaching its final stages.

Political agents of the various prominent parties in China, except the Chiang Kai-shek Party, met at Taiyuanfu on Saturday and named of Messrs. Wang Ching-wei (Kuomintang Leftist), Tang Shao-yi (retired former Peking Government Premier and veteran diplomat), and Generals Hu Sung-chi (Western Hill Political Party), Li Chung-yen (Kwangsi Party), Chang Hsueh-liang (Manchurian Party), and Marshals Feng Yushiang (Kuomintang Army) and Yen Hsi-shan (Shansi Army), have been mentioned as likely candidates to be members of the new Peking Government in the event of a complete Shansi victory.

Although the name of Mr. Tang Shao-yi has been suggested it is not believed that he will become involved in the political turmoil in North China in view of the fact that recently he denied his intention of returning to politics.

BANK TRAGEDY RECALLED.

CHARGE OF MURDER PREFERRED.

STORY OF THE KILLING OF FIVE CHILDREN.

NO MOTIVE KNOWN.

The ghastly affair enacted at the Hung Tak Bank at 65, Queen's Road Central on May 24 last, when five boys, the children of executive officials of the company, were killed in their sleep with a chopper, was related by the Crown to-day at the Central Magistracy, in opening its case against Li Man-poon, who is charged with the capital offence.

"There does not seem to be any motive," said the Public Prosecutor, who, however, commented on the extraordinary feature presented by the fact that all the people killed were children of persons having to do with the management of the Bank.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, held a watching brief on behalf of the Bank and the relatives of the victims.

Crown Case.

In opening his case, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy said the affair occurred at about 6 o'clock in the morning. The man charged had been in Hongkong on various dates, being at one time employed at the Wing On Company, and, at a later date, for two or three years at the Hung Tak Bank.

He saved a little money, and went back to the country. There he seemed to have been somewhat unfortunate in a business venture, and again came down here. Having stayed for ten days at the Hung Tak Bank, he was to have gone back again to the country on May 23rd, but apparently did not go. "Unfortunately for himself and for everybody else concerned, he stayed on until the 25th," said Mr. Fitzroy.

The Public Prosecutor then proceeded, with the aid of a plan, to explain the lay-out of the building, which, he said, consisted of four storeys. Above the ground floor, used as the banking office, were other floors used as sleeping places for children of the officials and the employees of the Bank. The kitchen, which was on the topmost storey, was separated from the remainder of the premises by a sliding grill.

Attacked While Asleep.

On the morning in question, at about 5 o'clock, Ching Chau-wui, a son of the assistant manager of the Bank, who was sleeping on a deck-chair near the staircase, was attacked with a chopper which caused a cut across his neck. He woke up and discovered the figure of a man, alleged to be the accused, holding a chopper and fitting from his bedside towards the staircase. There followed shouts of "Save life!" and the accused when near the staircase was seen to draw the weapon across his own throat.

Just after this two cooks, rushing down the stairs from the top floor, met the accused going up. They followed him and a minute later found that he had collapsed on the ground, with the chopper lying beside him. They took the weapon from him and left him where he was lying, while they went to fetch the police.

Got Another Knife.

Apparently, he recovered after this, and went to the kitchen where he got another chopper from a rack of four and returned to the floor below with it. There ensued some sort of struggle, which resulted in his being again dispossessed of the second weapon. After going about, having another look for the choppers, he finally collapsed somewhere near his own bed.

"The extraordinary thing about it," said the Public Prosecutor, "was that the people killed are relatives of the Manager and other people connected with the management of the Bank. There were four other people killed in the building. Other people sleeping there were not touched at all. He seems to have made certain selections, one of those killed being the son of the manager, while the

NOVEL TAXATION RESENTED.

SHANGHAI SING-SONG GIRLS UP IN ARMS.

KEEN OPPOSITION.

Shanghai, June 30.
The Nanking Government is imposing a luxury tax, and more opposition is being raised regarding the imposition of the *huo sui*, "the flower tax," than any other tax yet imposed by the Government.

The order for the payment of ten per cent. of all sing-song girls' earnings, the enforcement of which is being attempted to-day in the International Settlement and the French Concession, is being met with the strongest opposition on the part of the girls and patrons. The girls demand that patrons should add the additional amount of the tax to the price of entertainment, whereas the customers insist that the girls should pay from their earnings, no matter who the eventual payer may be.

The stamp tax authorities are determined that either the girls or their friends must contribute to the Government. The matter is being fought out officially.—Our Own Correspondent.

"RED" FIASCO IN NEW YORK.

DEMONSTRATORS FIGHT EACH OTHER.

New York, June 29.
What was intended as an impressive denunciation of British "tyranny" in India by two thousand Communists outside the British Consulate was transformed into a private melee between left and right wing Communists.

The police made free use of truncheons, hose pipes and tear-gas bombs and dispersed the demonstrators by these means.—Reuter's American Service.

RETURN TO NORMAL IN BOLIVIA.

TWO HUNDRED KILLED IN THE REVOLUTION.

Buenos Aires, June 29.
It is reported that about two hundred were killed in the Bolivian revolution. Normality is now returning.

General Kundt was not killed but took refuge in the German Legation at La Paz. President Siles took refuge in the Brazilian Legation.—Reuter's American Service.

END OF OCCUPATION ON THE RHINE.

GERMANS TO CELEBRATE EMANCIPATION.

Cologne, June 29.
The last French Soldier leaves the Rhineland to-night after twelve years of occupation. The Rhinelanders have prepared a full programme of festivities to mark their emancipation. President Hindenburg is to make a week's tour of the Rhineland on July 17.—Reuter.

RAIN LATER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the western depression has filled up; the eastern depression has crossed Luzon, and is situated about 500 miles south-east of Hongkong, moving W. or W.N.W. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine at first, cloudy with rain later.

others were children of those having to do with the management of the Bank.

No Motive.

The Magistrate (Mr. Lindsell):—The Crown has discovered no motive? Mr. Fitzroy:—There seems to be no motive. Mr. Lindsell:—Have you discovered any grudge against the management?

Mr. Fitzroy:—We have discovered none so far. There is nothing whatever discovered about it. The case is proceeding.

KING'S BROADCAST TO INDIA.

NOTABLE EVENT FOR NEXT WEEK.

TO OPEN NEW INDIA OFFICE IN ALDWYCH.

HISTORIC OCCASION.

London, June 29.
On Tuesday, July 8, His Majesty the King will open India House, the new offices of the High Commissioner of India in Aldwych. On this occasion it is hoped that His Majesty the King will be able to speak to his subjects in India by means of wireless.

Something in the nature of a test transmission of this kind was made to-day by Sir John Simon from the studio of the British Broadcasting Corporation. The experiment was eminently successful and Sir John's speech was heard with perfect distinctness. Sir John spoke from the studio at eight thirty in the evening, that time corresponding with about two o'clock in the morning in India. Conditions at that time are entirely different from atmospheric conditions in London in their relation to India.

On Short Wave.

All that can be stated at present in connexion with the King's broadcast is that the transmission will be through the Chelmsford station and will be effected on a short wave length. Tests are now being carried out, but if some other as yet unsatisfactory method is found more satisfactory, then this new plan will be utilised.

At any rate, every attempt will be made to transmit the King's voice so that it can be heard direct by millions of people in India.

If this is successful, the occasion will not only be one of considerable historical interest but may reasonably be expected to help in a practical way towards clearing the perception in India of the true motive of British policy.—British Wireless.

Marble Entrance Hall.

When the King and Queen arrive at the India Office on July 8 they will be received by the High Commissioner, Sir Atul Chatterjee, and formally open the great gates of Indian timber, which are heavily inset with bronze.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Secretary for India, will represent the Indian Government, and the King's four Indian orderly officers will be in attendance.

The spacious entrance hall is paved with marble, and the arms of the 14 Indian provinces are inlaid in rare coloured marbles. The white vaulted roof and the richly carved balustrades and doorways make the new India House an Oriental palace in the heart of London.

"Sir Herbert Baker, the architect, has based all his designs on Indian styles, and some of the carvings have been specially made in India by Indian craftsmen," said an official of the High Commissioner's department.

Fine Library.

"The hall of the library, where the inaugural ceremony will take place, is to have the vaulted roof decorated with mural paintings by Indian artists, and the beautiful lamp hanging from the dome has been carefully copied from an Indian model.

"In the library are all modern books on Indian affairs, and the map-room adjoining has trade and shipping charts and everything likely to be of use to commerce. The library is always available for the use of accredited people.

"Outside the gates, two huge stone pillars are carved with elephants at the bottom and tigers at the top, and the arms of the provinces are emblazoned in colours on the outside walls. Snakes carved in bronze are the handles of the gates.

"One of the finest rooms in the building is the great committee room, which is panelled in Indian laurel, the dark polished wooden floor being made of koka. An exhibition room is also being equipped with examples of Indian art and crafts.

"After the ceremony the King and Queen will inspect the building, and the King will be presented with a key of Indian bronze as a memento of the occasion."

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ESSAY BY A GIRL GUIDE.

WINS FIRST PRIZE OFFERED
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In a recent essay competition among the Girl Guides of the Colony, promoted by the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the following essay, written by a 14-year-old Guide belonging to the 2nd Kowloon Company, was awarded first prize:

There are not very many animals to be found in Hongkong, and those that are in the Colony are not very well treated. Most of these animals are used for domestic purposes. It is hard to make people realise that animals have feelings, and so should not be so badly treated as they are. But there are some animals, kept as pets that may be termed as "spoilt." These become overfed, grow lazy and fat, and live comfortably. Let us see how pets and domestic animals should be kept, how they are kept, and what improvements should be made.

When going for a walk round the poorer districts of Hongkong and Kowloon, many ways of ill-treatment to cats, dogs, and cows and other domestic animals can be found. One sees dogs with cuts and gashes all over the body, ears, and legs, bleeding and open wounds here and there; and dogs with dirty coats, showing that they have not been washed for some time; and you will also see dogs with cheek bones standing out most prominently. What does all this mean? one may ask. The answer is obvious. The dogs have not been cared for properly, no cleaning and washing of wounds, no regular baths in a week, and no regular meals a day. If I will ever have a dog, I would see that it will have all its wounds and cuts—if it does have any wounds and cuts—attended to; that it has at least one bath a week; and also that it has its proper meals, not less or more.

Another thing that one may object to being done to dogs, is the way that dogs without muzzles and stray dogs are caught. They become most cruelly treated. They are picked up by the tail or hind legs, and then roughly pushed inside the cage. Another way is to half strangle the poor dog, by catching it with a rope threaded through a thin wooden pipe, and then tying it, at one end, into a loop, ready for the dog to get in. Yet another way, which is most cruel, is to shoot stray dogs. Why cannot the man find out whose dog it is, and then fine the owner for carelessly letting the animal out of the house instead of shooting the dog, without any-one knowing?

Cats are also not very well kept in some homes. Some time ago, whilst living at Jordan Road, a great commotion was heard outside my window. I looked out to see what was the matter, and learned from one of the servants that the cat upstairs had eaten up a fish, lying on the table. Then the servant upstairs came in, just in time to see the cat finish the fish. When she saw the cat licking its lips, she grew most angry, and being afraid of her mistress too, she picked up the cat and flung it downstairs to the ground floor. It was with much difficulty that the cat was brought back to its senses. Every living thing must have food, and enough of it. So one has to see to it that cats and dogs have regular meals just as a human being has to have food.

Yet another domestic animal that is often badly treated is the ox and the cow also. When the ox is ploughing the field, and patiently plods on, too slow for the greedy farmer—crack! goes the whip. He cannot see that the poor creature is doing its best, that the harness is hurting, and rubbing against its shoulder, making it bleed. Cows and oxen should be treated more gently, the stick and whip should not be used

EUROPEANS IN ACCIDENT.

MR. KENNETH BIRRELL
SENT TO HOSPITAL.

A narrow escape from severe injury yesterday on the Castle Peak Road was the experience of Mr. Kenneth Birrell, a member of the Salisbury Company appearing at the Star Theatre. Mr. Birrell was in a motor car, driven by a friend from the Royal Air Force, when the machine ran over the road and was badly smashed.

Mr. Birrell was returning to Kowloon in a two seater car No. 1716, driven by his friend, and on reaching the fourteenth mile stone at Tsun Wan Tau the car was seen to swerve from side to side and then, after traversing a distance of about one hundred yards, it ran over the road into the cultivated fields about fifteen feet below the road level.

The car itself was badly smashed, but neither Mr. Birrell nor the driver appeared to have received any serious injury, although it is feared that Mr. Birrell sustained internal injuries. He was badly shaken, and practically unconscious, when picked up. With the assistance of two members of the St. Andrew's Troop of Boy Scouts, who were passing at the time, the driver succeeded in reviving Mr. Birrell, who received professional attention when Dr. J. P. Fehily arrived on the scene shortly afterwards.

Mr. Birrell indicated that he was not injured and that he desired to return to appear at the evening performance at the Star Theatre, but on the advice of Dr. Fehily he was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

too often, except when really necessary.

The birds and rabbits in a bird shop are not well looked after. You can see cage upon cage of birds, and rabbits, and all stacked together untidily. There is either not enough room to fly about, or not enough bird seed, or not enough water to drink. Wild birds should not be kept in cages. They pine away for fresh air and freedom and often die. This should not be. If a person wants to keep a bird shop, that person must see that the birds are comfortable, and given food, and warmth.

There is still another bad way of treatment that is often done to chickens and capons. It is only natural that a person wants his goods to sell, but is it right to cheat all customers? A friend of mine once saw large lumps of sand or other indigestible substances being pushed down a capon's throat, to make the bird put on more weight, and then sold to people. This also applies to what is done to ducks and turkeys, too. If the man wants to make money, he must do it in the right way—feed his chickens, ducks, or turkeys, and for the ducks, give them or make for them a pond to swim in, then his chickens, ducks and turkeys will grow fat and catch the eye of the marketer.

Even pigs are not well kept; they certainly are not well carried in their cages. One on top of the other, I pity the bottom one! A little more time and work will not hurt the owner, so why not make the most of it? The pigs are most uncomfortably placed, with their legs poking out, and no room to move in. I wonder how can they stand the strain!

I am glad to say, though, that ponies, goats, and animals that have to be slaughtered are exceptionally well minded, and are caused very little discomfort.

If a person wants to keep animals and pets, he must see that they are treated well, or it will be of no use his keeping them; and if everyone who does keep pets and animals will look after them properly, there will not be so many cries against ill-treatment of them. Let us hope that in future, animals will take a little more space in our thoughts, and that they will be treated as they ought—not like slaves, but more like a human being.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, June 23rd.—In the morning, H.E. accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Creasy, inspected the Hongkong Post Office and the offices of the Treasury, Medical and Sanitary Departments. In the afternoon, H.E. accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Creasy, inspected the Kowloon Waterworks.

The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Southern arrived at Government House. Wednesday, June 25th.—The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Southern left Government House.

Thursday, June 26th.—H.E. attended the meeting of the Executive Council at 9.30 a.m., and the meeting of the Legislative Council at 2.30 p.m.

Friday, June 27th.—In the morning, Lady Peel, accompanied by Mrs. Hallifax, paid an informal visit to the Italian Convent.

Saturday, June 28th.—In the afternoon, H.E. and Lady Peel attended the tennis match at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Sunday, June 29th.—In the morning, H.E. and Lady Peel proceeded to Cheung Chow on board the "Kau Sing" and paid an informal visit to the Settlement.

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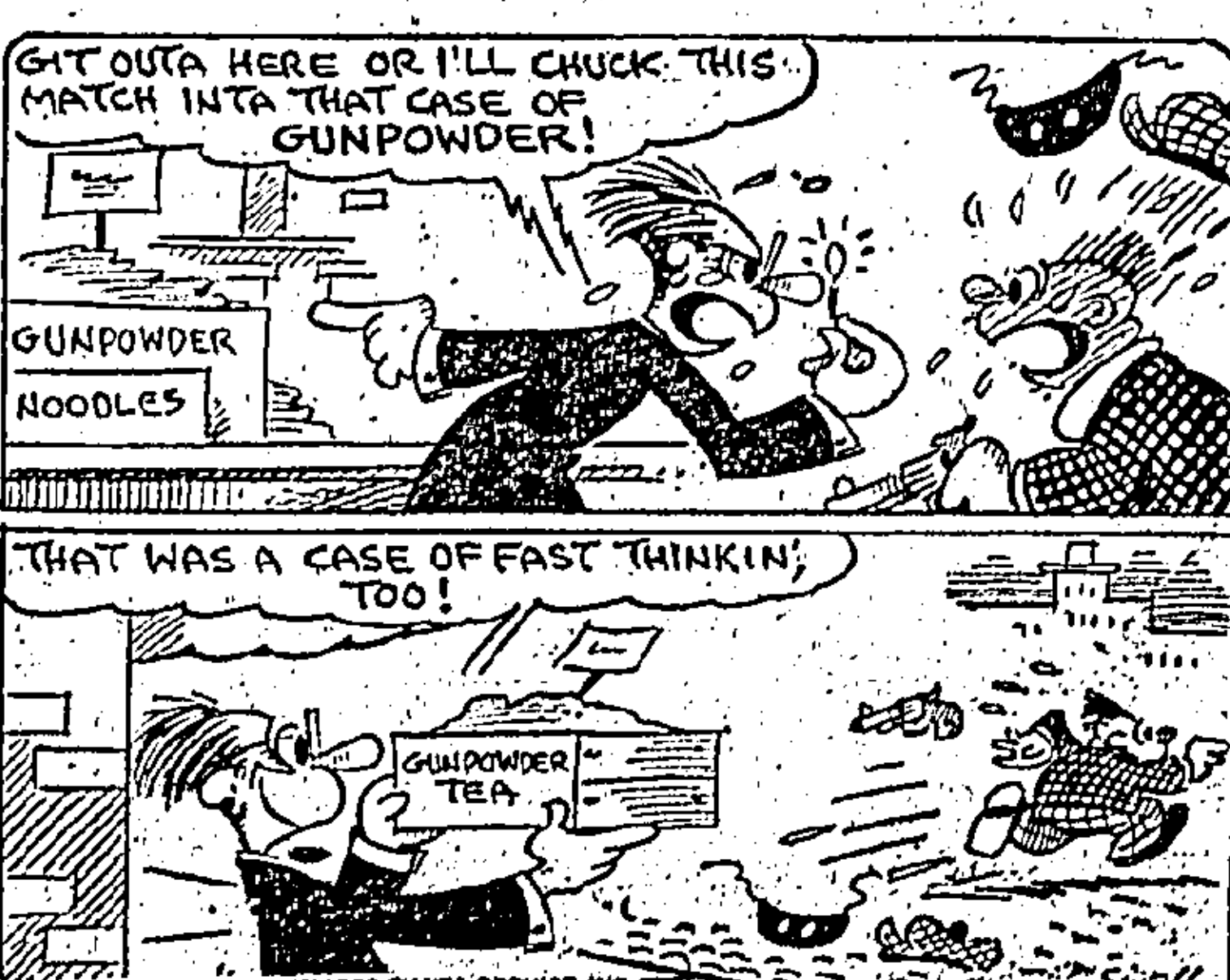
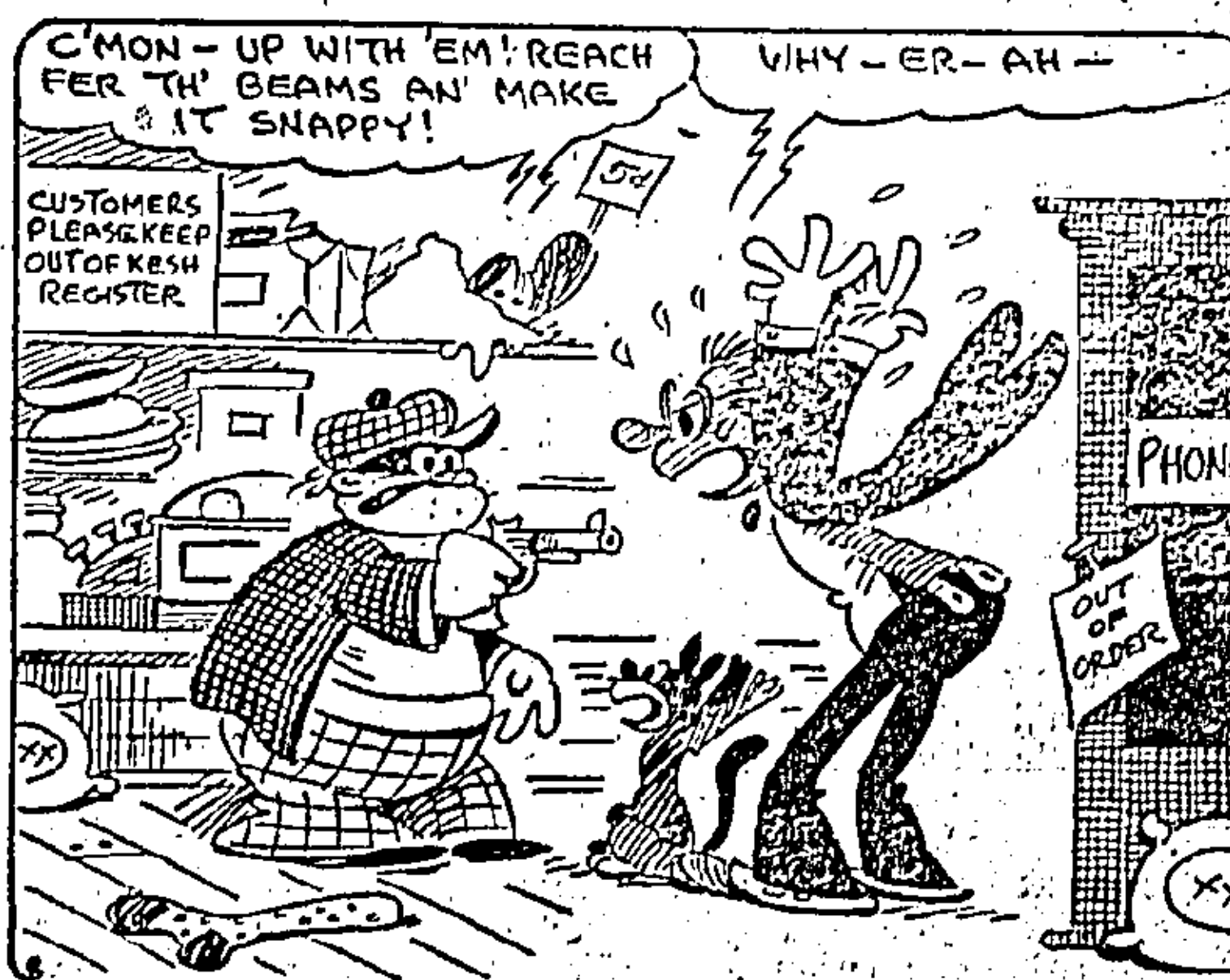
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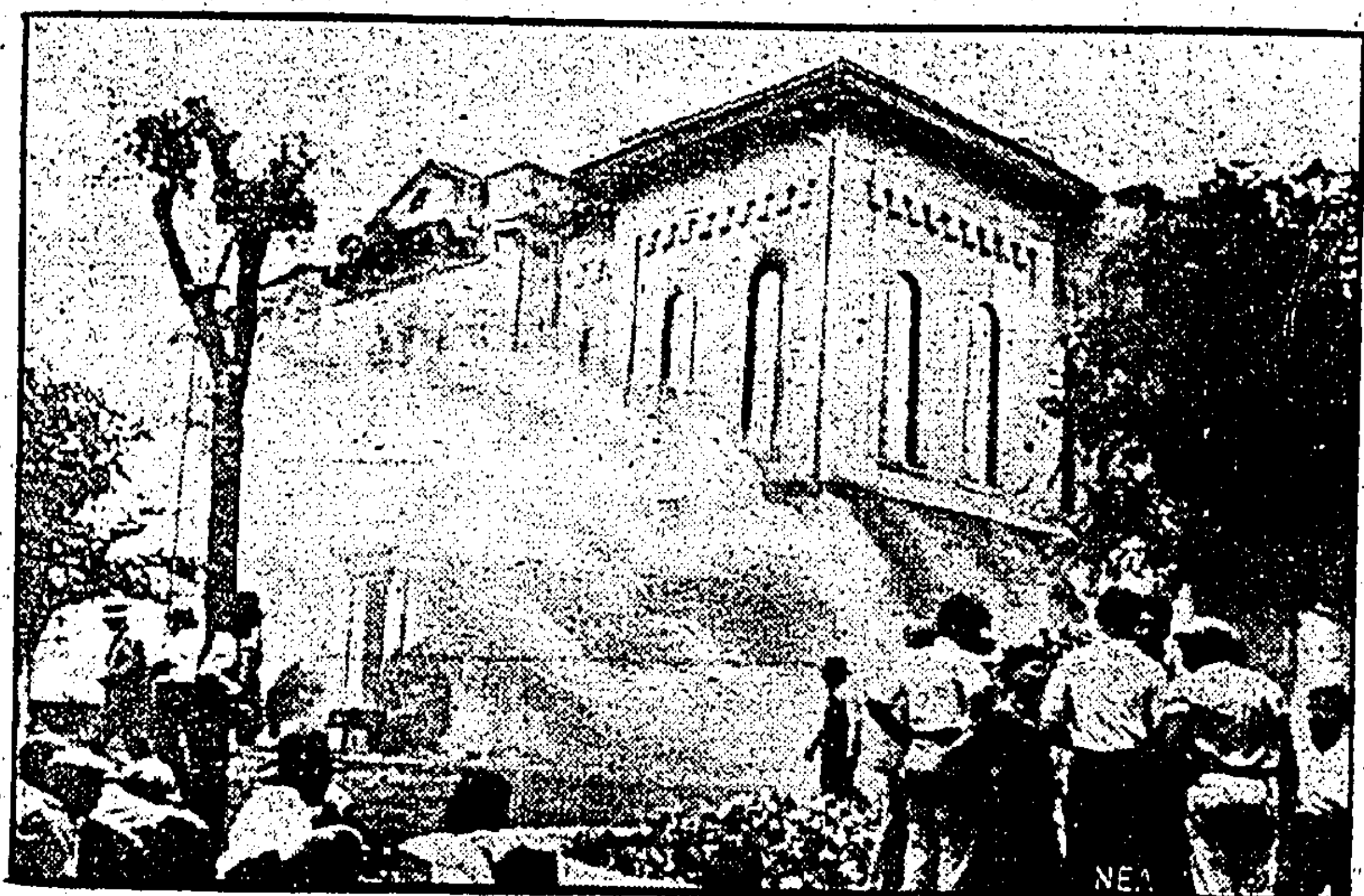




A group taken at the recent Henk Regatta: The Misses Sheridan, Miss Edna Williams and friends.



The annual commencement exercises at the Shanghai American School attracted a large audience, a portion of which is shown above.



The first picture of the riotous scenes at Sherman, Tex., where an infuriated mob burned the Grayson county courthouse, cremated George Hughes, a Negro who had pleaded guilty to assaulting a white woman, and then clashed with National Guardsmen.



Aged "warrior for independence" and former head of the civil resistance movement in India, Abbas Trabji has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment following his attempted raid on salt works. The patriarchal chieftain is pictured above, prior to his arrest, surrounded by loyal followers at Sholapur.



Ralph Harman Booth, Detroit newspaper publisher, who was recently appointed United States minister to Denmark, is shown here leaving the White House just before sailing for his post. He succeeds H. Percival Dodge.



Not satisfied with having broken the junior record for a flight from New York to Los Angeles by flying the distance in 34 hours and 3 minutes, Frank Goldsborough, 19, immediately got busy with plans to fly back to New York in less time. Goldsborough is shown here with the plaque and cup he received upon landing at Los Angeles.



The bronze memorial erected in Hollywood in honor of the late Rudolph Valentino, built from funds contributed by admirers throughout the world who have not forgotten film-land's "greatest lover," is shown here as it was unveiled by Dolores Del Rio, movie actress.



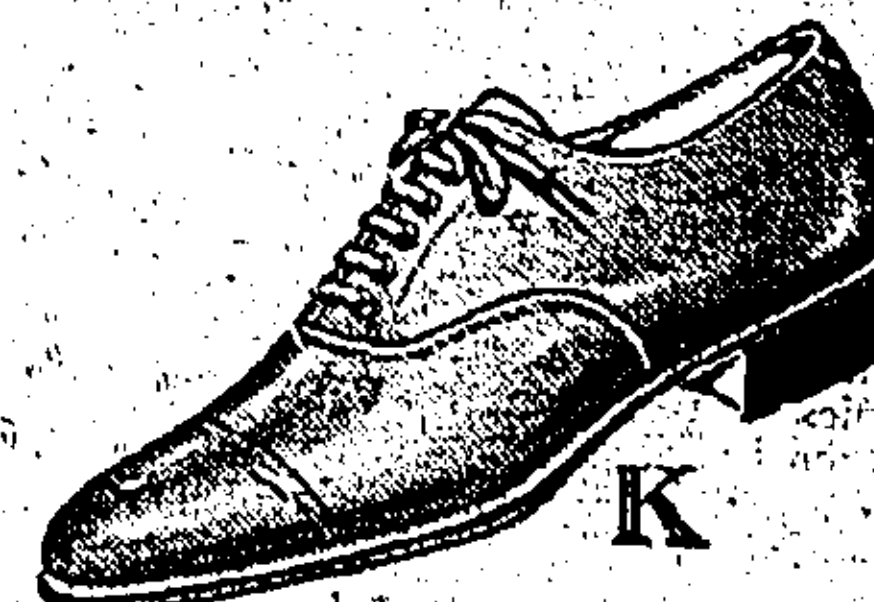
Anna Pennington, former "Follies" and "Scandals" famed for her dimpled knees does and fast moving and fascinating "snake hips" number in "Happy Days" which is coming to the Queen's.



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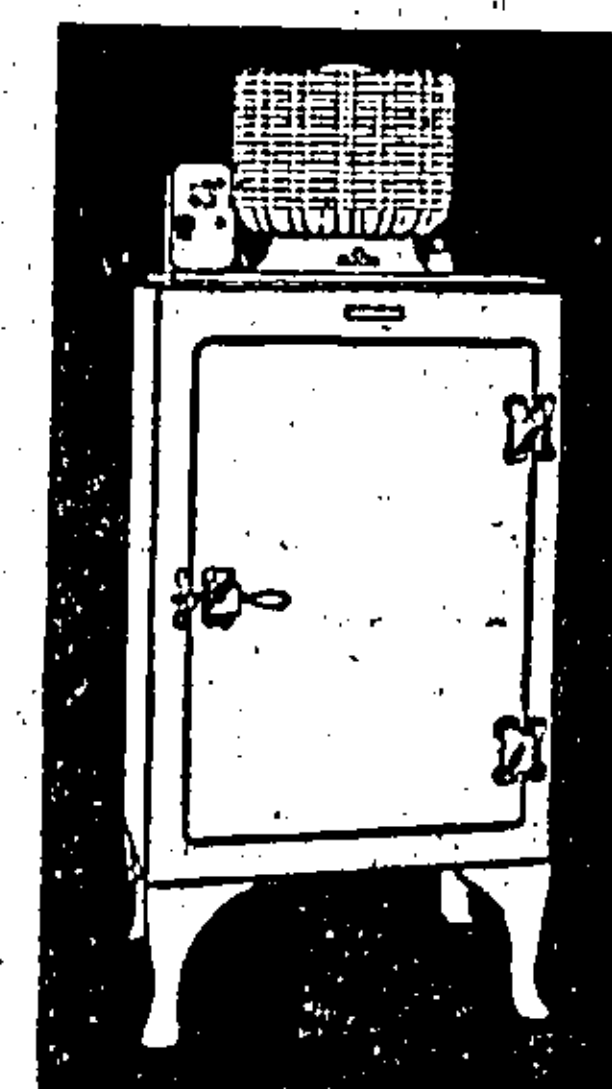
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595, 598, 618, 634, 638, 639, 642,
650, 667, 671, 678, 683, 685.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
V. M. Grayburn,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 30th June, 1930.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Tuesday, 1st of July, (The First Week-day in July).
Hongkong, 26th June, 1930.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA BRITISH SCHOOL.
Caroline Hill Road, closes for Summer Vacation FRIDAY, 18th July and reopens MONDAY, 15th September.
Admission Forms obtainable at the School.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held in the Offices 4th floor French Bank Buildings, at 5.30 p.m., on MONDAY, June 30th.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company Limited will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of JULY, 1930 in the Company's Board Room, ALEXANDRA BUILDING, HONGKONG at 12 O'CLOCK NOON for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions:—

- 1 That the Capital of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company Limited be increased from \$3,000,000 to \$4,500,000 by the creation of 300,000 Shares of \$5.00 each and that the 300,000 Shares of \$5.00 each shall each rank for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing Shares of the Company.
- 2 That in the event of the above Resolution being passed, 294,789 Shares shall be issued and offered in the first instance by the Directors at par to existing Shareholders on the Register of the Company as at the 16th day of July, 1930 rateably in the proportion of ONE share for every TWO shares held by such Shareholders, and in the event of any of the said 294,789 Shares not being taken up by the Shareholders within the time stipulated by the Directors, the Board shall be empowered to allot them or dispose of them as they in their discretion deem expedient in the interest of the Company.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 7th day of July, 1930 to WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of JULY, 1930, both days inclusive.

Dated this Twenty-sixth day of June 1930.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

D. L. KING,
Secretary.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA LINE.

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in Hongkong and Kowloon. Where Godown Company's Godowns are loon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.
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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 30th June, 1930.

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J. D. LLOYD,
Superintendent,
Imports & Exports.
Hongkong, 27th June, 1930.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1530 b.
Chartered Bank, \$161 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$29 n.
East Asia \$121 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$950 n.
Union Ins., \$450 s.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$3 s.
China Fires, \$400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$955 s.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$24 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$25 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$43 n.
Union Waterboats \$32 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$8½ n.
Kailans, \$2/6 n.
Langkats, Tls. 13.10 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b.
Baubs, \$23 n.
Tronchs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$175 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$39 n.
China Providents \$5.50 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 265 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 8 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 130 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13 s.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 86 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.50 s.
H. K. Lands, \$85.50 s.
S'hai Lands Tls. 285 b.
Humphreys, \$16.60 b.
Realities, \$9.85 s.
Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.50 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$1½ b.
Star Ferries, \$84½ b.
China Lights, (Old) \$27.70 b.
H. K. Electric, \$302 s.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones \$19.40 b.
China Buses, Tls. 18½ b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrial.

China Sugars, \$1 s.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald. Macg. Ord. Tls. 11.25 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$19.50 b.
Ropes \$11 b.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$25.90 s.
Watsons, \$1½ n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$3.25 sa.
Mackintoshes, \$18 b.
Sinceros, \$11.30 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$28 s.
Constructions, \$1.9½ b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 63 s.
H. K. G. Loan 9½ Prem

THE UNITED STATES

OF EUROPE.

SPAIN FIRST TO REPLY TO

M. BRIAND.

Paris, June 28.
The first Government to reply
to M. Briand's suggestion for a
European Federation is Spain.

The Spanish Government con-
curs in the plan with the stipula-
tion that extra-European and
Colonial relations must not be
prejudiced.—*Reuter*.

[M. Briand's plan, launched
some months ago, was for the
formation of an economic union,
which has come to be known as
the United States of Europe. The
basis of the scheme was the break-
ing down of tariff walls between
the various nations on the Con-
tinent. Up to the present, the
idea has not met with a very
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3 & 4	Kowloon Dock Gate	Kowloon City	10 "	5 "
3	Star Ferry	Ma Tau Kok Road	15 "	10 "
3	Austin Road	Kowloon City	15 "	10 "
3	Star Ferry	Kowloon City	20 "	10 "
4	Yau-mat Ferry	Bailey's Yard	10 "	5 "
4	U.S.R.C.	Ma Tau Kok Road	10 "	5 "
4	Yau-mat Ferry	Kowloon City	15 "	10 "
4	U.S.R.C.	Kowloon City	20 "	10 "
5	Star Ferry	Austin Road	10 "	5 "
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R. H. GLOVER,
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POST OFFICE NOTICE

General Holiday.

On Tuesday, 1st July the G.P.O. will be open from 8 a.m. to noon,
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from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of
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The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.
RADIO NOTICES.

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Amoy and Swatow Van Heutz July 2.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and
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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Pres. Cleveland Mon., June 30.
Letters 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.

Takao Fulda Mon., June 30, 5 p.m.
Amoy Hosang Mon., June 30, 5 p.m.
Batavia Tjialak Tues., July 1, 9.30 a.m.

Straits, E. Africa via Mombasa and
S. Africa via L. Marques Kamakura Maru Tues., July 1, 10.30 a.m.

Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and
Haiphong Tonkin Tues., July 1, noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow Hanching Tues., July 1, noon.
Manila President Madison Tues., July 1, noon.
Sam Shui and Wuchow Kochoy Tues., July 1, 4 p.m.

Swatow Chakasang Wed., July 2, 8.30 a.m.
Straits Lyeemoon Wed., July 2, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy Talyuan Wed., July 2, 6 p.m.

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FRANCE AND INDO-CHINA.

EXCITED DISCUSSION IN THE CHAMBER.

Paris, June 28. The long and excited discussion in the Chamber on the events in French Indo-China has at last ended. It was again moved by 325 votes to 260 that the Premier, M. Daladier, should make an Order of the Day asking that a Parliamentary commission be sent to Indo-China to make an enquiry into the situation. The voting for the Order was signified by a unanimous show of hands, whilst a vote of confidence was given to the Premier, declaring that the Chamber "sends its sympathy to the families of the victims of the riots" and approves of the Government's declarations. The motion further states that it trusts that the Government will fight energetically all forms of Communist activity, and apply to Indo-China and all the other Colonies the traditional French political principles, based on the spirit of generosity, solidarity and justice for local peoples. It hopes that the spirit of faithful assistance will continue in the Colonies the work of civilisation, and that the reforms of France will be realised.—Havas.

Criticism Drowned.

Paris, Later. The discussion on interpellations concerning Indo-China wound up with a declaration by the Premier, M. Tardieu, who confirmed the statement that he would appoint a commission of enquiry. Opposition to the resolution, criticising the Government's policy in Indo-China, was rejected by 325 votes to 260, after which the Chamber passed a vote of confidence on the Government's ability to deal energetically with Communist plots in Indo-China.—Reuter.

A MOST PERFECT TAILSPIN.

AVIATOR IN HUMOROUS MOOD IN NEW YORK.

New York, June 28. Major Kingsford Smith and his companions in the trans-Atlantic flight of the Southern Cross were guests of the City of New York. They received a tremendous ovation at the City Hall where they were presented with a scroll of honour.

Just as the Mayor of the City had finished his address, the table on which the newspaper and cameramen had gathered collapsed, and all were thrown to the floor in a squirming mass.

"That was a most perfect example of a tailspin," commented Major Kingsford Smith. "I am glad it did not happen to us in crossing the Atlantic."

The aviators are meeting President Herbert Hoover on Monday and will then fly on to California, thus completing the circuit of the globe begun two years ago.—Reuter's American Service.

EXTRA TAXES FOR ARMAMENTS.

500,000,000 LIRA TO BE RAISED.

Rome, June 28. Increased expenditure for armaments is foreshadowed in a scheme adopted by the Cabinet to tighten up tax collection and to increase the tax on exchange operations. Altogether, these taxes will yield 500,000,000 lira, out of which the military budget is to be increased 300,000,000 lira and the naval budget 100,000,000 lira. The remaining 100,000,000 will be divided between the air force and the militia, the former to receive 80,000,000 and the latter 20,000,000.—Reuter.

CINEMA NOTES.

SENSATIONAL DESERT SCENES IN NEW FILM.

Three western bad men find themselves custodian of a newborn baby in the midst of the desert. They had promised the dying mother they would take the child safely to the little frontier town of New Jerusalem. Their water supply is low, a frightful trip across the desert confronts them—and the noose awaits them at New Jerusalem. If they come through alive.

This is the central dramatic situation of Universal's thrilling all dialogue picture, "Hell's Heroes," which comes to the screen of the Queen's Theatre on Tuesday.

Romance, adventure, pathos and humour make "Hell's Heroes" one of the most unusual and distinctive pictures ever brought to the screen. Many of the scenes were taken in the heart of the great Mojave Desert, at the height of the blistering summer season. The picture is sensational in its realism.

The production has a most notable cast. Charles Bickford, Raymond Hatton and Fred Kohler contribute remarkable characterizations. Fritz Ridgeway, Maria Alba, Joe de la Cruz, Buck Connors and Walter James also are among those who give exceptional performances. The picture is colourful throughout. Some of the most remarkable scenes were obtained when the company journeyed to the famous "Ghost City" of Bodie, Cal., now numbering a mere handful of inhabitants in place of 11,000 who frequented it in the days of its prime.

The picture was directed by William Wyler. It is based on Peter B. Kyne's famous story, "Three Godfathers" and was prepared for the screen by Tom Reed.

"Sweetie" at the Central.

Jazz-panic amusement is emphasised under the very apt title of "Sweetie," now showing at the Central Theatre.

Features of the film are gay songs, blues songs, "torch" songs, college hymns and hot-step tunes; brilliant dialogue; scintillating acting; gorgeous thrill scenes and a believable plot—all plastered lavishly on a college-background lattice work.

The star cast includes Nancy Carroll, Helen Kane, Jack Oakie, William Austin and Stanley Smith. Nancy is the chorus girl who falls heir to the Pelham boy's prep school where William Austin is an eccentric professor of English and where Stanley Smith is a student. Stanley is her boy friend. He would rather stick with the captaincy of dear old Pelham's team than leave school to join Nancy on the stage. When Nancy gets control of the school she does her best to have Stanley "banged out," until somebody makes her see the wonders of real-school spirit and she relents with devastating results to the football team of Oglethorpe, the rival school. Helen Kane is a student at a nearby girls' school. Jack Oakie is "Tap-Tap" Thompson, friend of Nancy, who enrolls in the Pelham classes when he finds out it is so much fun. There are many high lights too numerous to mention.

"Jewels of Desire" at Majestic.

That dynamic athletic star, Priscilla Dean, achieved a triumph in her latest Metropolitan star picture, "Jewels of Desire" which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon. John Bowers and Walter Long, featured members of an excellent supporting cast, shared the honours with the star.

This is a thrilling, absorbing photoplay, the story of which deals with a treasure hunt in the Pacific. Miss Dean is seen as a book-agent who falls heir to a Spanish estate but which proves to be nil until a map is found telling how a treasure chest buried in a lonely island may

BRITAIN'S NEW DEFENDER.

MARVELLOUS DISPLAY AT HENDON.

London, June 28.

Yesterday's rehearsal of the Royal Air Force pageant, to be held at Hendon this afternoon, not only provided a spectacular items illustrating British flying skill at its best, but gave evidence of technical progress far in advance of any achieved in one year in the history of this notable service exhibition of flying.

There were no fewer than sixteen new or practically new types of aircraft, both service and civil, and for first time was seen a thoroughly effective military fighter with speeds in excess of 200 miles per hour at heights of over three miles above earth. This speed, which only a few years ago would have been considered creditable in a Schneider trophy racer just capable of holding a pilot, is to-day combined with such essential military qualities as roomy cockpit, electrically heated clothing, oxygen apparatus, a couple of guns, necessary ammunition and possible wireless apparatus as well.

This type of machine, which is represented by the Hawker Fairey Firefly, the Bristol Bullpup and the De Havilland Napier Halford monoplane, is known as an interceptor fighter and has been produced solely to meet the peculiar needs of the defence of London, against hostile air attack—British Wireless.

REVOLUTION IN BOLIVIA.

ARMY HOLD FULL CONTROL IN COUNTRY.

New York, June 28.

A message from Buenos Aires states that the military revolutionaries, who recently overthrew the Government of Bolivia, have apparently secured full control of the country.

The situation is said to be quiet, except at La Paz, where sanguinary fighting between troops and the police is reported.—Reuter's American Service.

Exiles Returning.

Buenos Aires, June 29.

A message from La Paz states that the forces of General Kundt, the German chief-of-staff, who has been killed, were routed in the rising by a force of two regiments of infantry and a regiment of artillery, with a few hundreds of armed civilian students, commanded by General Blanco Galindo, who is a pupil of the French military academy of St. Cyr.

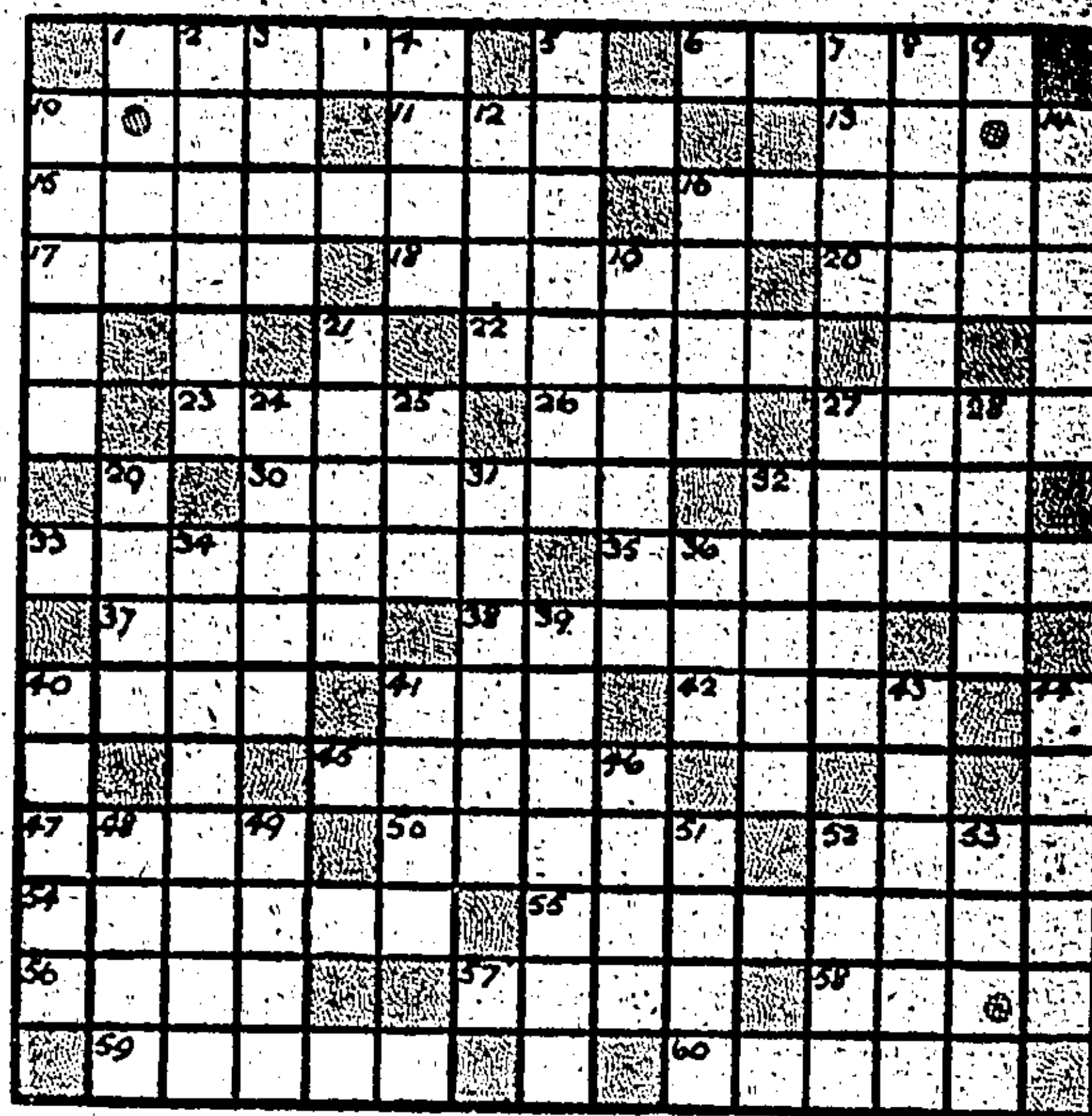
Saavedra, the exiled Vice-President of Bolivia, the War Minister, and other exiles, have left for Bolivia from Buenos Aires.—Reuter's American Service.

be found. Mr. Bowers comes to foreclose a mortgage on the estate and when he meets Miss Dean, the lure of treasure hunting seizes him and he casts his lot with her. Mr. Long is a bandit who decides to possess himself of the treasure. The result is a series of thrilling scenes in which the girl and her friends outwit the bandit and his two rascally confederates, upon whom summary justice is visited.

The picture is quite worth seeing. Every scene has a thrill of its own, and when Miss Dean leaps from a ninety-foot cliff into waters infested by fierce barracuda, the realism of the thing fairly grips one. Excellent support is rendered by Luke Cosgrave, Syd Crossley, Ernie Adams and Marie Percivale.

"Jewels of Desire" will be shown to-day at 5.30 and 9.20 p.m. performances. During the 2.30 and 7.20 session there will be a Chinese picture "Reminiscence of Peking."

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- 6 Cheated.
- 10 Situation.
- 11 Unhesitating dash.
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- 15 Large herbaceous plant.
- 16 Villain.
- 17 Part of spectacles.
- 18 Din.
- 20 Yarn.
- 22 Dating from one's birth.
- 23 Wild animal.
- 26 Scarlet.
- 27 Shoe covering.
- 30 Ridicule.
- 32 Stalk.
- 33 Large closed carriage.
- 35 Knight errant.
- 37 Hawser.
- 38 Pertaining to the public treasury.
- 40 Piece of soot.
- 41 Males.
- 42 Slang.
- 45 Data.
- 47 Augury.
- 50 Strides.
- 52 Prejudice.
- 54 Answer.
- 55 Direction.
- 56 Eke out.
- 57 Vascular cryptograms.
- 58 Fixes.
- 59 Dig.
- 60 Huts.

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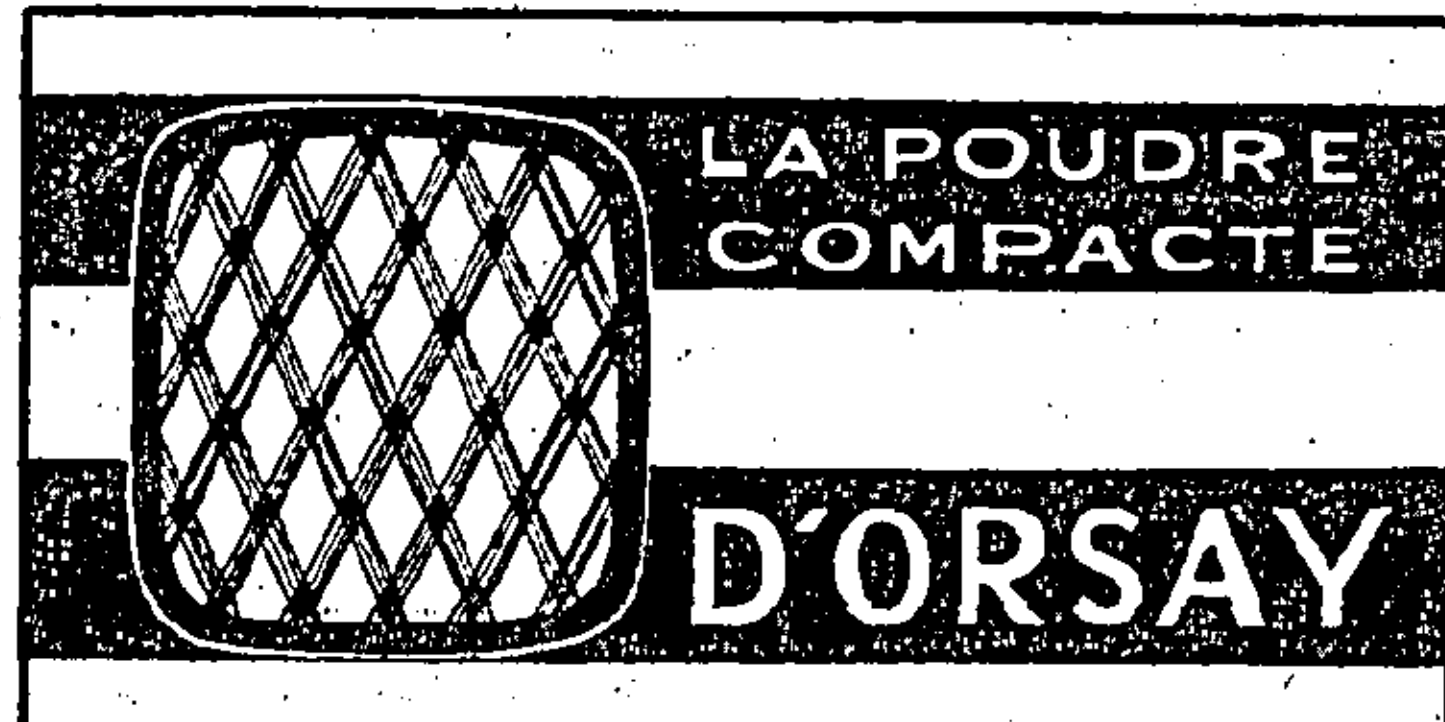
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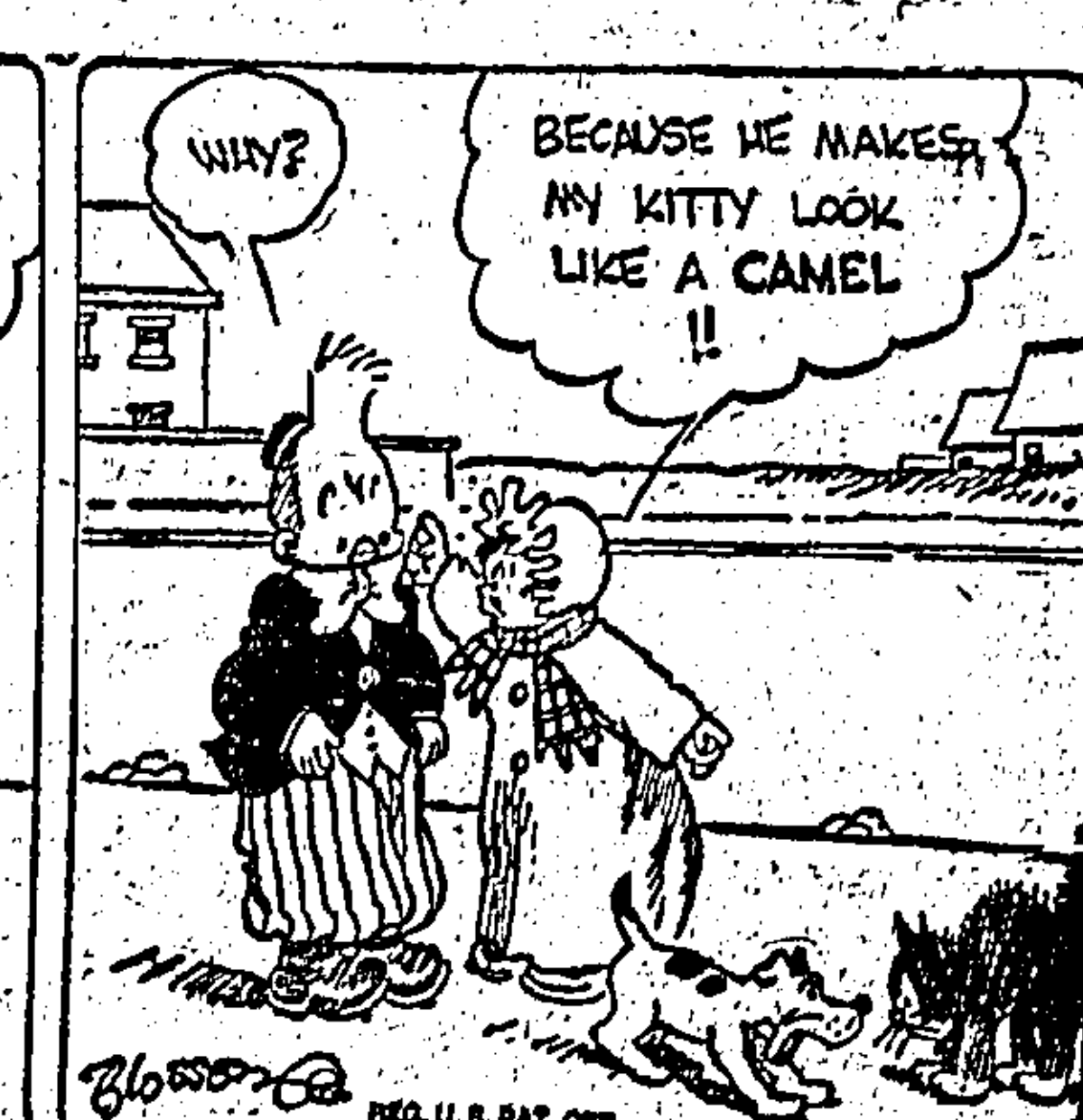
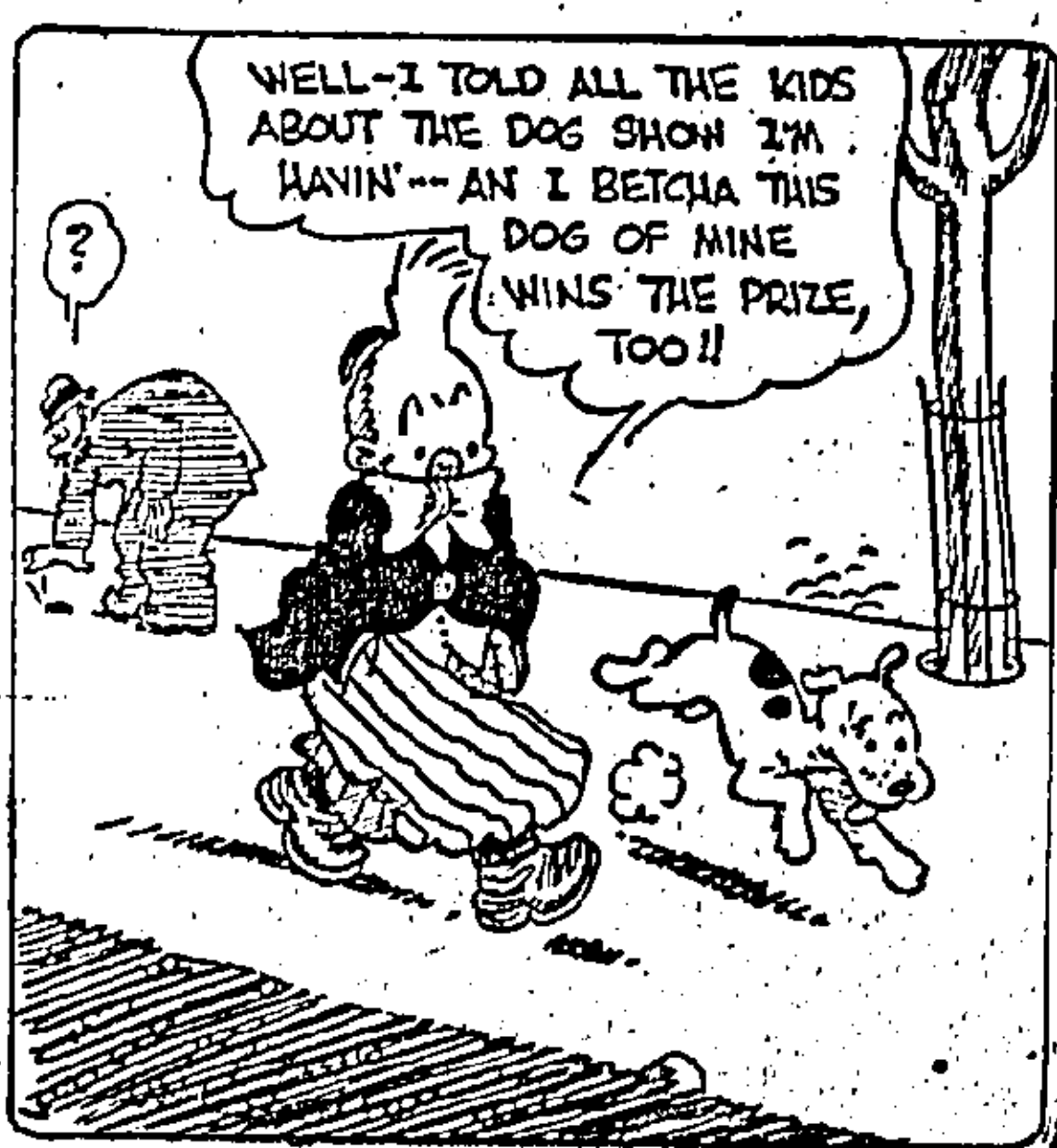
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MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1930.

RETAIL PRICES.

A good deal of controversy continues at Home regarding the Government's recently-introduced Consumers' Council Bill. This is only to be expected, since the question of controlling the retail prices of any commodity bristles with difficulties. The Bill has its origin in the belief that the distributor is profiteering, this idea being supported by the fact that retail prices have failed fully to reflect the fall in wholesale prices. It is proposed, therefore, to create an investigatory body, with statutory powers to obtain information from traders, and the Bill permits the Board of Trade to fix prices for a wide range of commodities on a report from this body, or, in case this procedure takes too long, by an emergency order. These steps are proposed owing to the alleged failure of the existing Food Council to obtain necessary information, as well as to the further failure of such publicity as the Council has been able to give to the activities of retail traders to secure the latter's adherence to a reasonable schedule of prices.

Some interesting statements were made during the second reading of the Bill. Much stress was laid on the widespread public uneasiness regarding the great disparity between production costs and the ultimate price to the consumer, it being contended that the latter is, in respect of many commodities, inadequately protected by competition, because Trusts and Rings prevent it from operating. Publicity is therefore regarded as the first line of defence, and it is alleged that the Food Council has failed because its powers are insufficient to achieve even this limited object. Mr. Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, seems to have stated the case in a reasoned and moderate statement, and he secured the support of the majority of the House in his contention that in the last resort there must be some price-fixing power. Whilst that may be so, the Bill does seem in some respects to leave open the possibility of a detailed and burdensome inquiry into retail trade, and a general price-fixing activity which often might establish a minimum where only a maximum is intended. As we have already remarked, questions of the kind raised by this Bill are extremely difficult to handle, and, with the very best of intentions, new evils may be created of even greater seriousness than those

which it is sought to remedy. Moreover, once the power to control prices is granted in normal times, there is no knowing where State interference will end.

Here in Hongkong, there would appear to be too much competition to permit of artificial inflation in retail prices generally, although we can well believe the reports that some of the compradore shops are making capital out of the dollar situation. Such tactics, however, can never pay, for in the long run the consumer hits upon the truth and withdraws his custom from the profiteer. The better course, though, is always to deal with reputable firms. The trouble at Home appears to be the existence of Rings, which operate to keep prices up. We have heard it said that in Hongkong such methods are common amongst building contractors' firms, and that this is one of the reasons why building costs are so excessive. There seems good ground for believing this to be the case, and as we have done before, we suggest that this is a matter which, in the interests of the public, should be thoroughly investigated by the authorities.

British Shipping.

At a time in England when certain shipping companies are forced to forego the payment of dividends, when a huge amount of tonnage is laid up and when freights for the ships which continue in service continue to decline steadily, the industry is already full of anxieties. It lies under the shadow of another one, however, the resolution of the Imperial Conference, which meets this year, on the subject of Imperial merchant shipping legislation and administration. Since the existing laws were enacted, there has been a fundamental change in the status of the Overseas Dominions. Must that change involve a departure from the law which has fixed one, and only one, standard for all British ships, whether belonging to Britain or to the Dominions—a standard prescribed by the Imperial Parliament and enforced by the Board of Trade? That method of control is incompatible with the present status of the Dominions, and constitutionally, therefore, either several standards must be substituted for the one existing; or a new single standard must be adopted under a Convention to which Britain and the Dominions would be parties, and by which we surrendered full control. Either of these solutions would be full of menace for "British" shipping; but it is of the utmost importance that, in all international trade, "British" shipping should remain on a common basis. That is the problem which the coming Conference will have to grapple with. Fortunately, the shipowners of Great Britain and the Dominions are not in disagreement on the business side of this question, and they can be trusted to find a solution of the difficulty, if there is not too much insistence on merely legal and constitutional considerations. The great object must be to preserve for both Britain and the Dominions the very substantial advantages derived from the status of British ships in the world's trade. After all, only five per cent. of "British" tonnage is registered in the Dominions.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, June 29.
Paris	123.75
Brussels	123.00
Amsterdam	20.405
Berlin	18.10
Copenhagen	34.485
Vienna	193.1/16
Zeltingers	108.25
Lisbon	40.5/6
Buenos Aires	1/5% 1.5%
Shanghai	2/0.7/16
Yokohama	4.86/3/22
New York	32.77
Milan	18.09
Stockholm	18.15
Oslo	163%
Prague	43.85
Madrid	875
Athens	5.17/82
Rio	1/5.18/18
Bombay	1/8%
Hongkong	1/8%
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Silver (forward)	15%

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

LET AMUSEMENT FILL UP THE CHINKS OF YOUR EXISTENCE, BUT NOT THE GREAT SPACES THEREOF.—Theodore Parker.

The Colony had a clean bill of health over the week-end.

The P. & O. s.s. Mantua from Hongkong arrived at London on the 27th June at 10 a.m.

Mr. G. R. Leib has been appointed by the Admiralty as second grade clerk, Naval Store Department, Hongkong.

The s.s. Kalyan left Singapore for Hongkong with the outward English mails at 9 a.m. on June 29 and is due here on July 3 at about 6 a.m.

Two young Chinese women who were travelling on the Yaumati Ferry shortly after midnight jumped overboard and were drowned. No trace of them could be found, although an effort was made to locate them.

Mr. Gutierrez of 3, Cameron Road, reported to the Police on Saturday that some time during the day some unknown person or persons stole from the backyard of his premises a Century water pump valued at \$1,100.

A temporary coolie employed by Mr. J. M. Mason, of Jordan Road, Kowloon, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday for stealing a quantity of jewellery and money valued at over \$325.

Three "boys" employed at the Shamshui military camp appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy in connexion with a fight among themselves. His Worship cautioned two of the men who were alleged to have assaulted the third and bound all parties over for their future good behaviour.

The death-roll in Saturday's accident at Gloucester Building increased to three when Ho Sam-tai and Ah Cheung succumbed to their injuries in hospital. The doctor who rendered first-aid assistance before the arrival of the ambulance was Dr. Cogan, and not Dr. Moore, as stated on Saturday.

Revenue Officer Grimmett charged, before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, a Chinese with having carried 24 taels of opium ashore. The defendant was arrested by a constable who found the opium tied to the man's legs by means of rubber bands. He was fined \$2,500, or in default six months imprisonment.

For mooring his launch to the Eastern Street Wharf without a permit from the owners of the wharf, the coxswain of a steam-launch was fined \$5 at the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole. It was mentioned that the position the defendant had taken up caused an obstruction to other craft intending to berth at the wharf.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	June 28	June 29
Shiuhing	8.8	8.8
Tsingyuen	8.8	8.8
Samshui	1.4	1.3
Sheklung	1.4	1.3
The level at Shiuhing on June 27th was 30.7 feet and at Samshui 20.4 feet.		
The highest levels on record are: Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 15.5 feet.		
The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Sheklung minus 2.7 feet.		

CHINESE SCHOOLBOY DROWNED.

BATHING FATALITY IN TELEGRAPH BAY.

A bathing fatality, involving a Chinese student about ten years of age, occurred in Telegraph Bay yesterday.

The deceased was a student belonging to a well-to-do family at Aberdeen, and according to the information available last night he went for a swim yesterday afternoon, about five o'clock, with several youthful companions. He was brought ashore when he got into difficulties, but all efforts at artificial respiration proved of no avail.

The deceased lad's name was not available yesterday.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state: General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, July 2nd, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H.K.P. Special Constables, Sharpshooters' Company, Hongkong Police Reserve and to all persons holding permits to carry arms.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, July 1st at 5.30 p.m. All members of Chinese and Indian Companies and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course are requested to attend.

Chinese Company.

Revolver Practice.—Members of the Chinese Company who have passed Parts 1 and 2 of Training Course, will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday evening, July 2nd, at 6.00 p.m. sharp for revolver practice under Musketry Instructor E. Carpenter.

Indian Company.

Strength.—Constable R260 Juma Ali has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from June 23rd 1930.

Training Company.—Part II.—Constable R252 Shah Mohamed has been passed out as efficient in Part II. of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations).

Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Tuesday, July 8th for drill. Dress—White Uniform and belt and cap with white cover. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, July 1st. Fall in at the Tim-ta-tsuai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, July 4th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Rifle Practice.—Rifle Practice will be carried out on the Tai Hang Range on Wednesday, July 2nd, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. (Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.F. (R).

SALISBURY COMPANY AT THE STAR.

FURTHER SUCCESS SCORED WITH "FUNNY FACE."

The Salisbury Company enhanced their reputation at the Star Theatre last night when they presented another new musical comedy "Funny Face." It proved excellent entertainment and the Salisbury Company did full justice to the play. The dialogue is especially amusing, the songs very tuneful and the whole well blended into a light-hearted show of very wide appeal.

While all members of the cast had a share in the fun making, J. Tsingyuen had the role Grant Anderson had the role which gave the greatest scope for humour. He portrayed the character of a pupil to a gun-man, Edgar Owen playing the role of the tutor with considerable success.

Betty Hare was also responsible for a good deal of the fun making in the role of June Wynne, while Ronald Brantford did justice to several pleasing songs with Aileen Raymond. Other members of the cast gave excellent support and the show fully deserved the enthusiastic applause it received.

Another opportunity of seeing a bright and enjoyable musical comedy is given to-night when "Funny Face" will be repeated. On Saturday the company presented "The Girl Friend" again and received another enthusiastic reception.

The Company will present "The Man from Toronto" to-morrow, "Journey's End" on Wednesday, "When Knights Were Bold" on Thursday and Friday, and "So This is Love" on Saturday.

Madrid, June 28.

The Petrol Monopoly Office has decided to terminate at the end of the year, the contract for the taking of supplies of Russian oil.—Reuter.

The Very Idea!

Indicative of the spread of "advertising with a punch." A stall in the Caledonian Market displaying a large number of second-hand books has over one shelf the following inscription: "Satan gets scared to Hell when he sees bibles sold as cheap as these."

"And how is your husband getting on with his reducing exercises, Mrs. Nuequids?" "You'd be surprised—that battleship 'e' ad tattooed on 'is chest is now only a rowing boat!"

What I lament is the importance of headlines and the unimportance of headwork.—Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

I spend at least six months of the year working for nothing at all.—Lord Melchett.

If you regard art as a luxury, what a queer, drab world you are building up for yourselves and posterity!—Mr. Lawrence Howard.

People seem to dislike tax inspectors as a class and to respect the individual inspector they happen to know.—Sir Ernest Gowers.

Surely it is illogical to dissolve a marriage where one party has been unfaithful and to decree that where both parties have broken the marriage tie they must remain man and wife.—Mr. Ellis Hume-Williams.

"Waiter," said the fussy diner, "I want some oysters, but they mustn't be too large or too small, and they mustn't be too salty. I want them cold, and I want them in five minutes."

"Yes, sir," replied the waiter, who was under notice. "Will you have them with or without pearls?"

Woman demonstrator at Bowstreet: I shall certainly not keep the peace as long as India has not got self-determination. Mr. Graham-Campbell (the Magistrate): Then I shall remand you in custody.

Mr. Dummett, the Marlborough-street Magistrate: I told you not to do it again, Louisa. Woman: What can I do? Mr. Dummett: Pay 2s. 6d. and don't come here again. Woman: I'll watch it. There are places I don't like.

Solicitor at Bow County Court: What offer do you make? Debtor: Well ... I've another summons next week. Judge Thompson: First come, first served.

Little Nannie was beginning to spell, her new acquirement filling her with pleasure and confidence. "So you're learning to spell, are you, Nan?" inquired Uncle Ben. "Let me see. Spell up."

"U-p, up," came triumphantly. "Right you are, Now, let me see if you can spell 'down'."

"P-u, down," came promptly—and we must say with reasoning.

MR. GREIG REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS.

THROWN FROM PONY IN POLO PRACTICE.

Shanghai, June 28.

Mr. J. C. Greig, of the Secretariat of the Shanghai Municipal Council, who was thrown from his pony during polo practice, on the afternoon of the 26th inst. and lay for many hours in an unconscious condition in the General Hospital, had regained consciousness.—Our Own Correspondent.

WHO WAS?

ROSALIND

With the possible exception of Portia and Beatrice, Rosalind is the most famous of the immortal women of Shakespeare. This, briefly, is her story:

Banished from her uncle's court, she dons male attire and accompanies her cousin Celia into the Forest of Arden, where she again meets her beloved Orlando. Orlando, however, does not recognise her in her male garb, and so she leads him on to make love to her in order to keep practised in her art, until such time as he again encounters his much-sighed-for Rosalind. True love is required in the final scene, when Rosalind also makes smooth the love affair of a simple-minded rustic and a terrible young vixen who had been leading him no end of a dance.

Alive to the finger-tips, gay, sparkling, abounding in wit, and good humour, Rosalind is a woman of tremendous spirit, and yet she is of feminine charm and tenderness—the ideal in fact, of all that a woman should be.

Should you not yet have made friends with this delightful girl, then you should seek her without delay in "As you like it."

COAL BRIQUETTE COMPANY.

NEW CONCERN SOON TO START PRODUCTION.

AN EFFICIENT FUEL.

An optimistic note for the future was struck by Mr. M. B. Yung, when addressing the annual meeting of shareholders of the Asia Coal and Briquetting Co., Ltd., over which he presided this morning. The long delays which the company had suffered in carrying out plans for manufacturing coal briquettes in Hongkong were, he said, happily being surmounted, and he could say with reasonable certainty that before the end of August, they would have begun production.

Supporting the Chairman were Mr. C. A. da Rosa, Mr. G. K. Hall, Bruton, and Mr. Walter Ng (Secretary), and others present included Mr. A. A. Alves and Mr. Sydney Ng Quinn.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The long delays we have suffered in carrying out plans for manufacturing coal briquettes in Hongkong, I am happy to say will be surmounted. I may say with reasonable certainty that before the end of August we will have begun production. The plant, which is of the best British make, and which will have an hourly capacity of from 10 to 12 tons per hour, is rapidly nearing completion under the competent supervision of Mr. Norman, who has come out from the makers Messrs. Yeardon, Son and Co. of Leeds, England.

The coal dust and binder which we are going to use are both of the highest quality and with an up-to-date and efficient plant and the unloading and loading facilities afforded by our deep water marine frontage we shall be in a position to turn out a thoroughly first-class briquetted fuel at a cost which will enable us to sell at a most attractive price. Heat unit for heat unit, our briquettes will be the cheapest and most efficient fuel on the market and we have reason to expect that we can, within a few months after starting, dispose of our entire maximum output.

A feature of our briquettes which will appeal strongly to those users of coal who appreciate the value of uniformity in a fuel, will be their unvarying quality.

The raw materials are purchased under a guaranteed analysis. The moisture in the coal dust, which is the greatest cause for variation in ordinary coal will be eliminated to a 2% minimum and the dust even in so called lump coal which often comprises more than 50% will be reduced to 2 or 3%.

Work of reclamation on the site has proceeded steadily since last July and 400 feet of the sea wall in 24 feet of water is almost completed, as is also the filling in of the area behind this wall, which will amount to about 150,000 square feet.

Mr. C. A. da Rosa seconded the adoption of the report, and accounts, which were approved.

Business Matters.

Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton and Mr. H. L. Yung were re-appointed to the Board of Directors on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Ng Quinn.

It was proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. Bruton, that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected as auditors, this being carried without dissent.

TOO MUCH SMOKE.

FINE IMPOSED ON LAUNCH COXSAIN.

Mr. A. G. Cooke, of the Harbour Department, prosecuted at the Marine Court this morning in a case in which Tam Ping, coxsain of the steam-launch Man Hing Fat, was summoned before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., for unlawfully allowing smoke in such a quantity to be emitted from the funnel of his launch thereby causing a nuisance whilst lying alongside the Hung Hom-Kowloon City Ferry Wharf on June 25.

Defendant pleaded guilty, and intimated that he had nothing to say.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

At an inquiry at Yarmouth concerning a trawler's deck hand, who was washed overboard, the skipper was asked if the man could swim. The number of fishermen who can swim is very small, he replied. Mr. W. E. Green, owner of the vessel, said that not five per cent of Yarmouth fishermen could swim across the harbour. Mr. G. E. Morgan, superintendent of mercantile marine, who conducted the inquiry, said that some used to refuse to learn because they said it prolonged the agony of drowning.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUES.

SECOND DIVISION LEADERS DEFEATED.

Both the Kowloon Bowling Green and the Civil Service C. C. seconds were defeated for the first time on Saturday but their successes during the earlier part of the season gave them such a commanding lead that their positions remain unaltered with an advantage of six points over their nearest rivals.

DIVISION I.

Craigengower's Big Victory on Kowloon C.C. Greens.

Craigengower visited the Kowloon C.C. greens and won by 34 shots. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.	Craigengower C.C.
H. Overy	W. T. Brightman
J. Howe	W. Collins
F. Goodwin	G. S. Rosselet
J. C. Lyle	R. Baza
A. C. Burford	F. J. Neves
W. Hyde	M. A. R. Sousa
L. E. Lammert	D. Rumlahn
A. E. Silkestone	E. W. Bradbury
H. Gittins	E. Tuck
C. J. Tatchi	A. E. Coates
A. Hyde Lay	E. el Arculli
J. Fraser	U. M. Omar
	44
	78

Civil Service v. Recreio.

The Civil Service C.C. won their match against the Recreio at Happy Valley, there being a difference of ten shots in the totals. Scores:

Civil Service	Recreio
E. W. Simmonds	A. S. Gomes
R. R. Davies	L. C. R. Sousa
J. Hollidge	C. G. Silva
A. W. Grimmit	16 R. F. Luz
Jas. T. Dobbie	A. A. Alves
L. E. Longbottom	Y. Yvanovich
G. C. Moss	L. Gutierrez
J. J. P. Gre-	21 C. E. Marques
gory	E. L. Barros
F. J. Jones	E. Alderman
S. E. Alderman	Ozorio
A. H. Oswick	C. A. Lopes
A. O. Brown	20 A. Ribeiro
	57
	47

Police v. Taikoo. For the eighth time this season the Police were defeated, losing on their own greens to Taikoo by 22 shots. Scores:

Police R.C.	Taikoo R.C.
W. McLeod	J. B. Chapman
Gooding	T. Grimes
R. Marks	N. Drummond
J. C. West	17 J. Ferguson
W. McHardy	G. McLeod
A. Alexander	J. Sloan, Sr.
E. Nolan	R. C. Wallace
E. G. Post	12 R. C. Wallace
W. Dall	J. C. Chalmers
Brittain	J. C. Polson
J. C. S. Fender	J. Russell
G. Hargreaves	15 W. Waterspoon
	44
	66

Kowloon Dock v. Kowloon B.G.C. There was only a margin of four points for the Kowloon Bowling Green in their match at the Kowloon Dock. Scores:

Kowloon Dock	Bowling Green
J. V. Ramsay	V. Chittenden
G. N. Mitchell	P. T. Farrell
C. Atkinson	H. Nish
F. Cullen	18 L. Guy
S. Gray	N. Nichol
E. Docherty	West
W. P. Hedley	A. R. Whitley
R. Lapsley	18 H. McTavish
F. C. Goodman	D. Muir
A. Calman	J. McIntosh
W. McKelvie	E. W. L. Hogbin
W. Greig	20 A. M. Holland
	56
	60

DIVISION II.

Kowloon Bowling Green and Civil Service Lose.

For the first time this season the Kowloon Bowling Green were defeated losing to the Kowloon C.C. by 15 shots on their own greens. Scores:

Bowling Green	Kowloon C. C.
C. Chambers	O. E. Raven
G. Thompson	A. J. Kew
H. Rose	F. E. Lawrence
W. S. Drake	22 J. M. Jack
Shepherd	W. Borrowman
Craig	W. W. Hirst
W. E. Hale	B. Petheram
Roberts	13 V. C. Labrum
Stoneham	Dinnen
E. Kern	G. C. Harrison
L. Rapley	T. W. Carr
G. E. Roylance	18 L. J. Blackburn
	53
	69

Taikoo v. Civil Service.

The Civil Service also suffered their initial defeat this year, their conquerors being Taikoo at Taikoo. Scores:

Taikoo R.C.	Civil Service
K. McIntyre	J. F. Willmott
W. Brown	R. E. Wood
W. Whyte	F. H. Holdman
G. H. Stewart	22 F. H. W. Haynes
W. Bell	P. E. Knight
T. Stanton	H. Westlake
D. Munro	E. L. Hollands
R. K. Duncan	12 W. E. Holland
T. Swan	L. R. Whant
W. Cunningham	W. J. Bickford
S. Amery	J. Massey
H. McKechnie	24 J. R. Archibald
	59
	51

Recreio v. Yacht Club.

Playing on their own greens the Club de Recreio accounted for the Yacht Club by 11 shots. Scores:

Recreio	Yacht Club
M. F. Baptista	E. B. Reed
H. Rosario	A. T. Hamilton
C. M. Alves	A. T. Mangham
A. E. S. Alves	18 A. Chapman
J. M. Alves	E. S. Abraham
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SNATCHING CHARGE NOT PROVED.

UNCONVINCING EVIDENCE IN KOWLOON COURT.

ASSAULT STORY.

Not being satisfied with the evidence, Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, discharged two men who were accused of snatching a handbag containing \$44 from a Chinese girl in Nathan Road, near Ningpo Street, Yaumati, last night.

According to two girls who were walking together, they were stopped by four men who assaulted them before the first defendant, who was one of the four, snatched her handbag, which was handed over to the second defendant. The first defendant continued to strike the girls and then ran away, but was chased and intercepted by Mr. W. H. Floyd, a warder of the Lai-chikok Gaol.

Referring to the assault after the snatching, his Worship remarked that that was not usually what a snatcher did.

Detective Inspector Fallon agreed and indicated that there had apparently been a fight and the handbag had probably got lost during the incident.

The defendants accused one of the girls of throwing sand at them, but this the witnesses denied. It was stated that the second defendant was well known to one of the girls and was arrested the following day at the identical spot where the alleged snatching had taken place. He was supervising a gang of ricksha coolies, being the foreman, when he was pointed out by the girl and arrested.

His Worship was not satisfied with the evidence and discharged both men.

R. A. Basto	A. Murdoch
L. Roberts	E. W. Carpenter
A. H. Basto	26 A. L. Shields
F. V. Ribeiro	A. Stevenson
J. M. S. Rosario	A. Deacon
E. M. Remodios	P. W. Ramsay
F. X. Silva	18 A. Macfarlane
	62
	51

Craigengower v. H.K. Electric.

By winning by a substantial margin against the Hongkong Electric at Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. jump to third last in the tables. They won by 34 shots. Scores:

Craigengower.	Electric R.C.
F. Finner	W. Stoker
A. L. de Sousa	G. T. Padgett
E. Zimmern	F. F. Duckworth
J. Carr	33 H. Hatch
W. F. McBride	A. Turback
F. K. Modi	G. T. Sanderson
P. A. Dixon	S. J. Clarke
J. Cavanagh	25 W. Muskett
D. K. Kharas	E. Thompson
W. F. Simmons	V. Sorby
R. C. Reed	L. de Rome
W. Gill	21 A. F. Paul
	79
	45

SPEY ROYAL CUP.

Holders Meet with a Surprise.

The Hongkong Electric Recreation Club created something of a surprise yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club in the Spey Royal Cup Competition. The match was played at Happy Valley, and the C.S.C.C., who are the holders of the trophy, were not expected to go down to Hongkong Electric on their own ground.

The latter side were leading all the time, and won comfortably by 14 shots. Scores:

C.S.C.C.	H.K.E.R.C.
F. Jones	A. Turback
J. J. Gregory	A. F. Paul
J. Hollidge	L. de Rome
A. W. Grimmit	13 W. B. Muskett
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WIMBLEDON TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

AMERICANS PROMINENT IN ALL TOURNAMENTS.

London, June 29.

Brilliant sunshine favoured Her Majesty the Queen's second visit to Wimbledon where the Americans were again most prominent. G. M. Lott qualifying for the quarter finals after a terrific struggle in the third set against the South African, Pat Spence. The latter excelled himself in this set but the American asserted his superiority by continually out-positioning him with fast drives. Lott won by 6-1, 6-8, 10-8.

Tilden had another easy task and knocked out the New Zealander, Andrews, without being extended, the scores being 6-4, 6-4, 6-2. In the doubles Allison and Van Ryn (United States), the holders, beat Abe and Harada (Japan) in the second round without conceding a set, the scores being 6-3, 6-1, 6-4. Another American pair, Mangin and Bell, were also successful, their opponents being Lester and Peters of England, whom they beat 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 11-9.

International Quarter Finals.

The quarter finals of the women's singles will be of an international character, there being three Americans, three British, one French and one German player in the last eight. Miss Joan Ridley won from Mrs. Robertson, of Australia, 6-4, 6-1, while Miss Betty Nuthall accounted for Mrs. McIlquham 6-2, 6-3.

Miss Ryan defeated the Belgian player Mademoiselle Fayot 6-0, 3-6, 6-0 and Fraulein Aussem beat Miss James (Great Britain) 7-5, 6-4.

In the Women's doubles Mrs. Williams and Miss Ryan beat Miss Jenny Sandison and Mrs. Simon of India in the second round by 6-0, 6-4. Miss Edith Cross and Miss Sarah Palfrey (United States) beat Mrs. McIlquham and Mrs. Bridge (England) 6-2, 7-5.

In the third round of the Mixed Doubles Tilden and Fraulein Aussem had a w.o. from Andrews and Mrs. Beamish who scratched from the tournament. Allison and Miss Cross won their match against Perkins and Miss Tucker (England) 9-7, 7-5.—*Reuter.*

AIRMAN FLUTTERS 3,000 FEET.

SPECTACULAR EXHIBITION IN AMERICA.

Lieutenant Alford Williams, the American naval flying ace and Schneider Cup flier, bade farewell to the U.S. Navy by giving a spectacular flying exhibition over the naval base at Anacostia.

Lieutenant Williams has resigned from the Navy owing to the decision of the Navy Department to assign him to sea-going duty. He maintained that sea duty would interfere with his high-speed flying experiments.

Rising to a height of several thousand feet, Lieutenant Williams turned his machine upside down, and gave an exhibition of inverted flying at speed.

Thrill for Spectators.

The display reached a climax when the flier gave a thrilling performance of the "falling leaf" manoeuvre.

He fluttered from a height of 3,000 feet to within a few hundred feet of the ground before resuming his correct position.

Lieutenant Williams was to have participated in the Schneider Cup contest in England last year, but a series of accidents to his racing machine prevented him from leaving for England in time.

He will devote his time to experimental flying, and may engage in future Schneider Cup races as a private flier.

MONEY ADVANCED TO ACTORS.

NECESSARY TO KEEP THEM IN GOOD HUMOUR.

DISPUTED LOAN CASE.

It was revealed in the Summary Court this morning, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) that it was practically necessary for Chinese theatrical managers to make advances to popular actors and pay bills on their account, in order to keep them in good humour. This was brought out when the case in which Ma Tau-nam, No. 23, Hing Hon Road, sues Sit Kok-sin, a Chinese actor, for \$1,000 as money lent on January 16, 1923, was resumed.

Defendant alleges that there was a settlement of accounts, including the \$1,000 in question, when plaintiff took the troupe over, but this is denied by plaintiff, who alleges that the money is still owing.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones is for plaintiff and Mr. Nash is conducting the defence.

After Mr. Nash had intimated that he had closed his case at the end of the last adjournment, Mr. Hugh Jones submitted that defendant had not discharged the onus upon him. No evidence at all documentary or verbal, had been brought forward to show that the money had been repaid.

His Lordship:—What is the onus upon him?

Mr. Hugh Jones:—To prove that this money has been repaid.

His Lordship:—He hasn't got to prove that an actual cash payment was made, but that the money was paid somehow, and he has produced a document.

Mr. Hugh Jones said that the document referred to a specific period which had nothing to do with the matter.

His Lordship said his view was that the explanation of the document made it in defendant's favour and held that the onus had been shifted back to plaintiff.

Giving evidence, plaintiff said that he loaned defendant \$1,000 on January 16, 1923, in a Chinese Club in Hongkong before he took over the management of the troupe. He said he took over the management on January 23, 1923.

Asked how he came to make the loan, plaintiff said, "I asked him to help me and he asked me to help him. As he was sick I lent him the money."

Mr. Hugh Jones:—He was, and still is, the leading actor in this troupe?—Yes.

I take it that the success of the troupe depends largely on his co-operation and hard work?—Yes.

Plaintiff went on to explain how he took over the management of the troupe. He stated that when he took it over from the Hip Wo, the Hip Wo retained a \$7,000 share, this being the value of theatrical properties. It was more of a friendly arrangement than a formal business transfer.

Plaintiff explained that there was also one other partner. Before he took it over, the troupe had been losing money and when he took it over under the name of Wo Ping he continued the contracts with actors that had been entered into by the Hip Wo and completed them. He said that he also took over liability for some of defendant's debts, including one of \$13,000 and another of \$4,000 the latter due to the Hip Wo. The Wo Ping advanced money to defendant and made payments on his behalf for clothing, this method being usual among actors.

Mr. Hugh Jones:—In fact, it is almost necessary to do that in order to keep them in good humour isn't it?—Yes.

Plaintiff went on to say that during the first six months of his management the troupe made money and he re-engaged the troupe, increasing defendant's salary from \$40,000 to \$45,000 a year. It was agreed that defendant should receive \$500 a kwan (approximately a fortnight), making a total yearly payment of \$11,000. The sum of \$20,000 was set aside to pay his debts to theatrical people. Of the balance, \$14,000, defendant was given an advance of \$4,000 and the remaining \$10,000 was kept for payment of debts to Chan Wa-kee.

The case is proceeding.

Bookselling being a slow business in Italy, a bright young man hit upon a clever expedient for livening it up. From obituary notices in the papers he collected addresses of well-to-do families, to whom he posted books on the c.o.d. system, charging 2s. to 5s. a time. He foresaw that under the stress of bereavement the addressees would take in the parcels and pay for them without inquiry. The books were wretched novels, and one recipient reported the matter to the police, and the enterprising youth was arrested.

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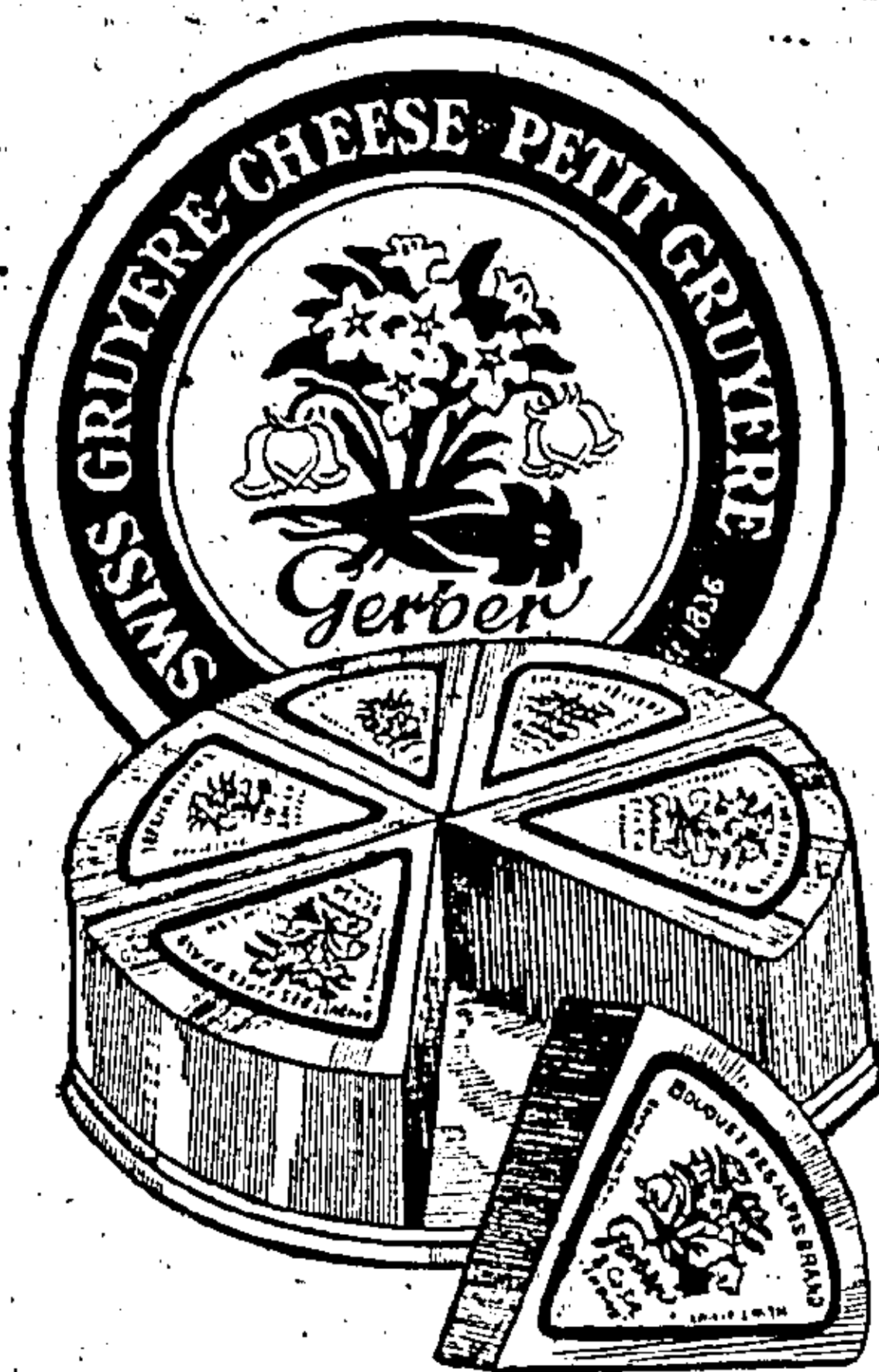
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THE WORLD OF SPORT

JAPANESE TENNIS PLAYERS.

MAKE GOOD SHOWING AT KOWLOON.

The Meiji University tennis players gave a greatly improved display in the second series of exhibition matches against several of the leading Hongkong exponents at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, and more than held their own against the experienced players.

T. Fujikura, Japan's junior champion, delighted everybody with a dazzling display of all-court tennis, which resulted in his defeating C. A. L. Rumjahn in straight sets.

Fujikura jumped into top form from the initial exchanges, and, forcing matters all the way, reduced Rumjahn to but a shadow of his usual self. One of the most pleasing features of the visitor's play was the variety of means he employed to attain his ends. He quickly showed that he possessed an advanced knowledge of the more subtle science of the game in so far that his methods of attack oftentimes caught the local player napping. That he is not a slave to "book" theory is another essential factor in his favour, and it was of more than passing interest to note how the young player worked out his own tactics.

For one of his experience, it was difficult to discover many blemishes in his stroke production. His back hand drive, although artistic to a degree, lost nothing in pace and accuracy, and like all Japanese, he drove on the forehand with marked ability. He captured two sets straight off at 6-2, 6-4, and was in no way flattered by the margin of success.

The doubles match between Matsuo and Sagara and S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn ran to the full three sets, the local pair snatching the third for the match.

There was little to choose between the pairs. The University men were far and away the better combination in the opening exchanges, and, volleying with exceptional cleverness, took the set at 7-5.

They made a bold effort to capture the second, but the Rumjahns, steadying down and proving in their net work and placements, succeeded in winning it at the twelfth game. They practically ran away with the third, the visiting pair only effecting a partial recovery when five games in arrears by winning the next two, but in conceding the eighth, lost the match.

Honda's match with Matsuo, the final of the afternoon's programme, was not half so interesting, chiefly because of the lack of enterprise displayed by both players. They fought out a baseline duel, which left them with one set each and sharing twelve games in the final. The scores were: Matsuo won the first set 7-5; Honda the second 7-5; and 6 games-all in the third.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel arrived on the ground shortly before five o'clock and stayed to enjoy the tennis for nearly two hours.

Others present were the Consul-General for Japan, Sir Shou-son Chow, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kowloon, Hon. Mr. Tso, Mr. R. E. Lindell (President of the Hongkong L.T.A.), Mr. M. K. Lo (Vice-President of the Association), and Mr. C. P. F. James.

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

NEW YORK'S HEAVY WINS AGAINST CLEVELAND.

New York, June 28. The latest results of the baseball matches played in the American and National Leagues are given below:

National League	
Chicago	4 Philadelphia
Pittsburgh	4 Philadelphia
Cincinnati	5 Boston
St. Louis	6 New York
St. Louis	4 New York
Chicago	7 Brooklyn
Pittsburgh	6 Philadelphia
Cincinnati	7 Boston

American League	
New York	13 Cleveland
New York	14 Cleveland
Boston	4 Chicago
Philadelphia	6 St. Louis
Washington	12 Detroit
New York	7 Cleveland
Washington	6 Detroit
Philadelphia	2 St. Louis
Philadelphia	8 St. Louis

The newly-created "Texaco" baseball nine played a match with South China on Saturday, and, although giving a good account of themselves, were defeated by eight runs, to three.

HUGE SCORING IN THE TEST.

AUSTRALIA GET 404 FOR LOSS OF TWO WICKETS.

BRADMAN STILL IN.

Australia are in a very strong position in the second Test match, being only 21 runs behind England on the first innings and having eight wickets in hand. Australia scored on Saturday as rapidly as England had done on the first day and in practically a full day's cricket only lost two wickets for the huge score of 404 runs.

There was an attendance of 20,000 spectators present when the match was resumed on Saturday morning with White and Duckworth returning to the wickets and the wicket perfect. The last wicket partnership added a valuable 38 in 30 minutes, the innings closing at 425 when Duckworth was caught behind the stumps off Wall. England took six hours and five minutes in all.

Australia's Colossal Scoring.

Woodfull and Ponsford opened for Australia after a brief interval, the attack being entrusted to Allen and Tate. The Australian captain was most cautious while Ponsford provided a striking contrast. Despite four slips he cut Allen for four and then drove the next ball to the boundary, sending up the half century in 70 minutes. The fielding was keen, but with a neat glide Ponsford reached his 50 after being at the wickets for one hour and 45 minutes. When luncheon was taken Woodfull had made 35 and Ponsford 59, the total being 95 without loss.

His Majesty the King arrived shortly after the resumption and the game was interrupted whilst the players were presented. Going in immediately after the teams had been presented to His Majesty, White got Ponsford caught in the slips in his first over, although not until the batsman had been scoring freely off the other bowlers. Ponsford was sent back with the total standing at 102 runs, his own share being exactly half. He played a brilliant all-round innings and had eight boundaries, being at the wickets for three hours.

Bradman Again Shines.

Bradman went in first wicket down and quickly got set. He registered his half century after the partnership had only seen 66 runs added in 45 minutes. He gave a delightful driving display and scored a large majority of his runs to square leg. With a sharp single Woodfull sent up his hundred after four hours' play. The touring captain now became brighter than when he opened.

When the tea interval was called the visitors had knocked up 244 runs for the loss of Ponsford's wicket. Woodfull had reached three figures, being 105 not out, while Bradman had scored 64.

It was a wonderful day of Australian cricket, and after Woodfull and Ponsford had tamed the lion's attack Bradman flogged the bowling all round the wicket and hoodwinked the field with his powerful cutting. Woodfull was beaten by playing forward to a deceptive ball which dipped under his bat. He was at the wickets for six and a half hours and scored nine boundaries. He played a stodgy innings. The second wicket fell with the score standing at 333 runs.

Bradman was joined by Kippax and the two took the total to 404 runs for the loss of two wickets. Bradman had scored his second century of the series and when stumps were drawn he had reached 155 runs, which included 17 boundary shots. Kippax had made seven.

The detailed scores, as cabled by Reuter, are as follows:

England—1st Innings.

J. B. Hobbs, c Oldfield, b Fairfax	1
F. E. Woolley, c Wall, b Fairfax	41
W. R. Hammond, b Grimmett	38
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c Bradman, b Grimmett	178
E. Hendren, c McCabe, b Fairfax	48
A. P. F. Chapman, c Oldfield, b Fairfax	11
G. O. B. Allen, b Fairfax	8
M. W. Tate, c McCabe, b Wall	54
R. W. V. Robins, c Oldfield, b Hornibrook	5
J. C. White, not out	23
G. Duckworth, c Oldfield, b Wall	18
Extras	10
Total	425

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	29.4	2	118	3
Fairfax	31	6	101	4
Grimmett	33	4	105	2
Hornibrook	28	6	62	1
McCabe	9	1	29	—

Australia—1st Innings.

W. M. Woodfull, st. Duckworth, b Robins	155
W. H. Ponsford, c Hammond, b White	81
D. G. Bradman, not out	155
A. Kippax, not out	7
Extras	0
Total (for 2 wickets)	404

LEAGUE TENNIS.

VERY SMALL WEEK-END PROGRAMME.

There was but a small programme of league tennis matches on Saturday, with three fixtures in the "B" division and two in the "C."

"B" DIVISION.

Indian R.C. Win Re-Arranged Match.

The Indian R.C. had no difficulty in defeating the Craigengower C.C. in their re-arranged fixture at Sookumpoo, the home team capturing six of the sets at stake. Scores:—

A. A. Rumjahn and J. S. A. Curroon (I.R.C.): beat J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma 6-1; beat H. J. Howard and A. Kitchell 6-1; beat G. Lia and W. J. Howard 6-3.

A. H. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain (I.R.C.): lost to J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma 4-5; beat H. J. Howard and A. Kitchell 7-5; lost to G. Lia and W. J. Howard 7-5.

Defeat for Kowloon C. C.

South China A. A. played excellent tennis to beat the K. C. C. by seven sets to two at King's Park, and proved far too strong for the visitors. Scores:—

S. W. Wong and O. K. Lam (C.C. A.A.): lost to White and Hamby 3-6; beat Gittins and Zimmern 6-4; beat Lee and Ramsay 6-2.

See To-bik and S. K. Ng (S.C.A.A.): lost to White and Hamby 4-6; beat Gittins and Zimmern 6-3; beat Lee and Ramsay 6-3.

C. S. Chan and Y. W. Lee (S.C. A.A.): beat White and Hamby 6-3; beat Gittins and Zimmern 6-3; beat Lee and Ramsay 9-7.

Still Losing.

The European Y.M.C.A., the "unlucky" team of the "B" Division, suffered their ninth defeat of the season when they were at home to the R. E. Sports Club on Saturday. The Servicemen captured eight of the nine sets. Scores:—

T. J. Price and E. R. Price (Y.M. C.A.): lost to Lt.-Col. Wyatt and Capt. de Linde 4-6; lost to Maj. Kerrieh and S. M. Atkinson 3-6; beat Maj. Tash and Spr. Sabin 6-3.

G. Puncheon and V. Hast (Y.M. C.A.): lost to Lt.-Col. Wyatt and Capt. de Linde 2-6; lost to Maj. Kerrieh and S. M. Atkinson 4-6; lost to Maj. Tash and Spr. Sabin 9-11.

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The night's musical programme was strengthened by items by the Kai Tak Follies, whose light comedy sketches kept the dancers amused between fox-trots while the several items were most entertaining.

Mr. J. J. Cornelius chose several rollicking stirring songs that suited this baritone admirably and his rendering of the popular "Sergeant Major on Parade" was well received. His other items were "The Leader of the Town's Brass Band," "Hinton and Dinton and Mero" and "The Blue Dragons" and he received much support from Mrs. Cornelius at the piano.

The brackets of dainty English ballads which Mrs. E. Snowden Jones contributed proved exceptionally popular and she was called upon for two or three encores. The old favourites "The Captive Lark" and "Cherry Ripe" were included in her numbers.

The Follies members who assisted were Messrs. Cox, Tower, Summers, and Muirhead, and spontaneous laughter greeted all their items.

The Aeroband contributed the dance music.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. R. Shaw.

One of the most pleased with the night was Mr. J. Russell, who had worked hard in organising the affair.

S. P. C. A.

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We are informed by the Secretary of the Society that His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel have kindly consented to become Patrons of the Society.

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LOCAL RADIO.

ITEMS FROM THE STAR THEATRE.

To-day's wireless programme to be broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—
6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.00 p.m. Programme of Columbia records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

7.00 La Tosca. Selection.
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.
7.08 Ragamuffin. Xylophone Solo.
7.14 P.m. 54 To-day. Will Kyff.
7.22 In a Camp of the Ancient Britons.

Albert Ketcher's Orch.
7.30 Dark Red Roses.
Trevor Watkins.

7.36 The Fourth Form at St. Michaels.

Will Hay and His Scholars.

7.42 Valse Caprice (Rubenstein) Squire Celeste Octet.

7.50 "Labour's" Talks at the 1929 Elections. Columbia Records.

(1) Finance.
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8.04 Leslie Stuart's Memories.
Layton and Johnson.

8.12 Wagneria. Airs from Wagner.
Clement Doucet. Piano.

8.18 My Love Parade.
Layton and Johnson.

8.24 March of the Grenadiers.
Debroy Somers Band.

8.30 Chanson Hinoque.
W. H. Squire. Violinello.

8.37 Dream Lover.
The Columbia Photo Players.

8.43 Romance (Rubenstein).
Squire Celeste Octet.

8.50 Belpheger Quick March.
Grenadier Guards Band.

8.57 The One in The World.
Ruth Etting.

9.00 Weather Report.
Chorus.

9.05 Madame Butterfly. Humming.
La Scala Chorus of Milan.

9.12 Ave Maria. (Schubert).
Squire Celeste Octet.

9.18 The Belle of New York.
Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Co.
9.26 The House that Jack Built.
The Four Bright Sparks.

9.32 Breakaway.
Layton and Johnson.

9.39 The Zephyr.
Hubay. Zimbalist. Violin.

9.45 Coquette.
Paul Whiteman and Orch.

9.52 At Twilight.
Dinicu and Orch.

9.59 A Garden in the Rain.
Schumann.

9.00 Evening Song. Schumann.
Gaspar Cassado. Violinello.

10.14 Wistaria. Billy Mayerl.
10.20 Gavota. Gomez.

From 9.15 p.m. Gramophone records will be interspersed by items from the Musical Play "Funny Face" which will be given by The Salisbury Players, at the Star Theatre, Kowloon.

CHINESE-AMERICAN ARBITRATION.

TREATY FORMALLY SIGNED IN WASHINGTON.

Nanking, June 28.
It is officially announced that the Treaty of Arbitration between China and the United States was signed by Mr. H. L. Stimson, the U. S. Secretary of State, and Dr. C. C. Wu, the Chinese Minister, at Washington yesterday.—*Reuter.*

Donald Black, c/o Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, or to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. D. A. Hutchison, c/o Messrs. Thomson and Co., York Building.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB CONCERT.

SATURDAY NIGHTS FUNCTION A GREAT SUCCESS.

With the weather remaining clear, although rain threatened to fall on occasions the concert arranged by the Kowloon Football Club on the tennis courts on Saturday night proved an unqualified success and those who had the good fortune to enjoy the programme of musical items such as was provided will look forward to further functions of a similar nature.

With a long programme and encores being demanded from each of the artists the concert extended to a late hour of the night, causing many people to leave before the final item was given: The Hongkong String Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. F. Mason, opened the programme with Elgar's Chanson de Matin which was followed by two songs by Mr. d'Aquino.

Mr. J. Blackley was warmly applauded for his contribution of "A wee drop of Scotch" while Mr. W. H. Bailey's "The Demon Song" kept the audience in good humour. Mrs. M. Portallion and Mrs. G. McLeod contributed largely towards the success of the evening with a number of songs while Miss N. Field obliged with a dance solo in the absence of her sister who was to have appeared in a Dancing Scene together.

The outstanding personality of the evening was undoubtedly Dick Barty who has never been known to fail to appeal to an audience. With his four "assistants" an English baritone, an American elocutionist, a cockney on a tin whistle and a French magician, he gave further testimony of the fine reputation as an entertainer that he has gained since arriving in the Colony. During the second half of the programme he had the audience in fits of laughter when broadcasting local "news" items from the platform. His reference to the exchange controversy and other current topics were particularly amusing while his antics with the piano gained him much deserved applause.

Mr. L. A. Jeeves handled his humorous songs with credit and made a great hit with his reasons for being reluctant to get thin. Mrs. G. R. Leib acquitted herself well in her songs "Just a Cottage Small" and "O Flower Divine" and like the others had to concede to calls for an encore. The duets by Mr. and Mrs. G. McLeod were pleasingly rendered, while earlier Mr. McLeod had contributed two songs by himself.

The Hongkong String Orchestra who had opened the second half of the programme brought the function to a conclusion with "Bourree" and "Gigue."

The whole of the programme was broadcast by the local station ZBW.

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Karachi, June 28.
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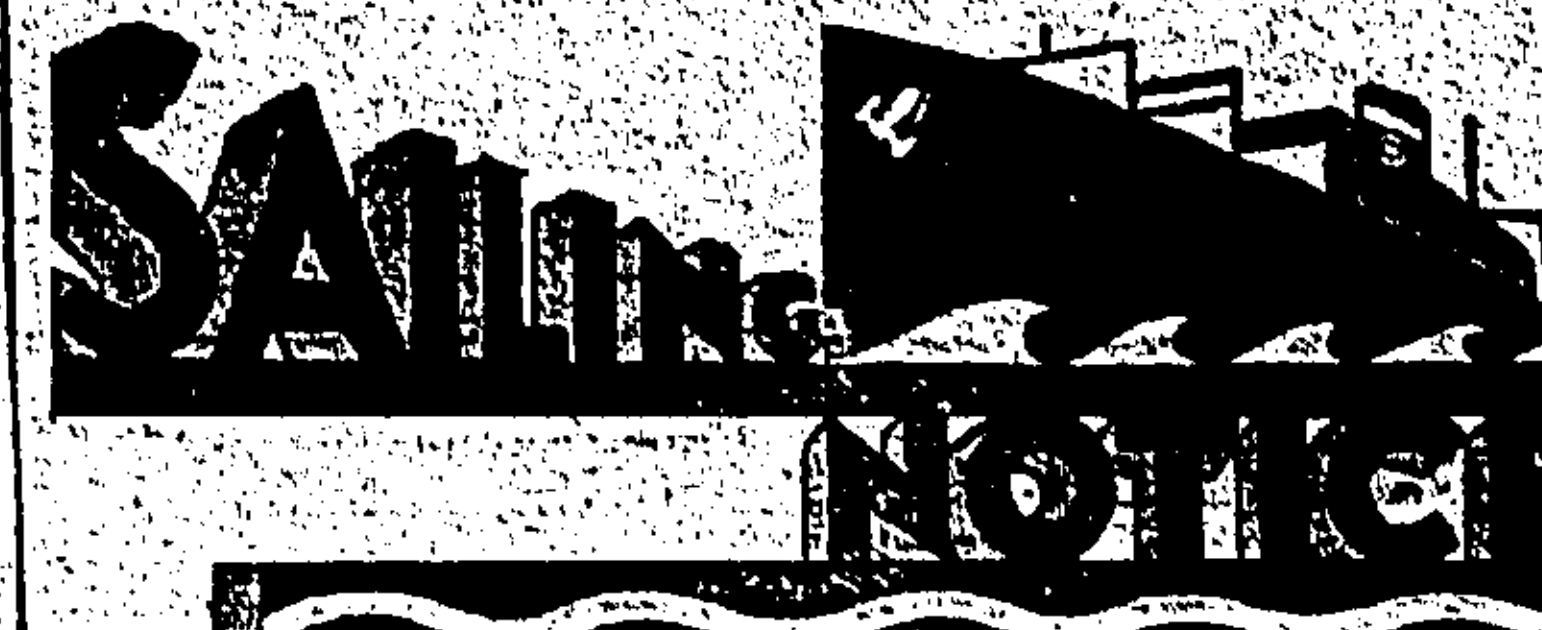
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RUSSIANS ATTACK JAPANESE

FISHING BOAT FIRED ON IN KAMCHATKA

Tokyo, June 28.

Reports in the Tokyo news-
papers, received from Hakodetsu
and Sapporo, have been partially
confirmed officially. They in-
dicate that the long continued
bickering between Japanese
fishermen and the Russians

Authorities in Kamchatka waters
have reached a critical stage.

It is reported that a Russian
patrol boat on the 24th fired with-
out warning on a Japanese cargo
canning boat, the Mikuni Maru
No. 2, off West Kamchatka. One
Japanese was killed and the crew
were arrested and are still detain-
ed.

The Japanese government has
translates that the destroyer
Matsukaze left the destroyer base
at Omura on the 26th under
secret orders, and it is believed
that she is en route to Kamchatka.

The young man's mother, who
appeared in Court, said the de-
fendant had left home about three
weeks ago, after having had some
trouble. She was willing to send
him to Amoy, and was prepared
to redeem the watch.

The United States Navy has
scrapped a dozen obsolete sub-
marines in the fiscal year ending
June 30.

These will be replaced by more
modern craft.

Thirty-four other submarines will
be disposed of during the next two
years.—Reuters' American Service.

Washington, June 28.

The eleventh annual display of
the Royal Air Force at Hendon
yesterday was a superb demon-
stration of the progress made by
British aviation military and civil.
At least 150,000 people paid for
admission and the principal en-
closures were crowded with distin-
guished personages. Prince and
Princess Takamatsu of Japan
were present.

The display maintained the re-
markable unbroken record of
freedom from accidents. Three
squadrons of fighting planes and
three squadrons of bombing
planes, altogether 54 machines,
gave a magnificent and specta-
cular display of concerted and
fighting manoeuvres. A perfect
display of formation flying was
given by the City of London Day
Bomber Auxiliary Squadron.

The performance of the new
interceptor fighters was approxi-
mately a speed of 200 miles per
hour and a climb to ten thousand
feet in five minutes to fifteen
thousand feet in eight minutes
and to twenty thousand feet in
twelve minutes.

The Hawker Hornet machine,
which is a supreme type could not
be on view. There was on view
however a Fairey Firefly second
type of approximately the same
performance, and a D.H. 77 with
its Napier 300 H.P. engine, air-
cooled, marking a new departure
which may prove technically very
important.—British Wireless.

Canton, June 28.

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U.S.A. AND SILVER SLUMP.

COMPREHENSIVE STUDY TO BE MADE.

CHINA TRADE SUFFERS.

Washington, June 28.

While the Congress is in recess this summer the Foreign Relations Committee, headed by Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, will make a comprehensive study of the effects on United States and world trade of the decline in silver values.

To-day the Senate approved a resolution presented by Senator David A. Reed, Republican of Pennsylvania, providing an appropriation of \$20,000 and authorizing the Foreign Relations Committee to study America's trade with China.

The action is based on a resolution presented by Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, authorizing the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to make an examination of the stipulations of treaties with any country relating to commerce and other conditions affecting trade.

It is understood that the chief object of the study during the recess by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will be to inquire into the cause of the slump in silver and its reaction on American trade in the Orient. While, at normal silver rate, the American gold dollar will buy two Chinese dollars, it will now buy four, in view of the decline in silver values. Reports indicate that because of the low silver values United States trade in the China market has fallen off sharply.

In some quarters it is expected that as a result of the proposed study American trade treaties may be revised. Enactment of the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill into law recently may also have an effect on American trade agreements.

TENTH APPEARANCE IN COURT.

BANISHEE WITH A BAD RECORD.

Appearing for the tenth time before the Court on a charge of returning from banishment after having been deported for life, a Chinese who was brought before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning was given twelve months' hard labour, his Worship remarking that he did not think the defendant was fit for a flogging.

Reading from his criminal record, his Worship intimated that the defendant had received twelve months' hard labour the last time he had returned and the occasion before that he had been given nine months and a flogging, while on two previous occasions he was given twelve months on each. His conviction also included two appearances at the Criminal Sessions, where he received five years and three years.

His Worship remarked that he did not know whether the defendant should not be given a heavier sentence than he had power to impose.

Detective Inspector Fallon remarked that a banishee was not usually sent to the Sessions unless he had been arrested for committing an offence.

The defendant was given one year's hard labour, his Worship intimating that he did not appear to be fit for a flogging.

BATHING SHED THEFT.

PRISON FOR STEALING A WATCH AND CHAIN.

Remarking that recently there had been too many larcenies in which respectable persons had been charged, Mr. Lindsell imposed a sentence of six weeks' imprisonment on a Chinese named Cheng Chi-ming, who had appeared on a charge of having stolen a gold watch and chain from the Wing On Company's bathing shed at North Point, on June 20th. The property belonged to one of the members.

A sergeant said that the defendant was a respectable person living at No. 2, Arbuthnot Road. He was employed at Beaconsfield Arcade, where he was learning medicine in order to become a chemist. He had been dismissed from his employment last month on suspicion of having stolen a camera. His mother was prepared to redeem the stolen articles.

The young man's mother, who appeared in Court, said the defendant had left home about three weeks ago, after having had some trouble. She was willing to send him to Amoy, and was prepared to redeem the watch.

U.S. LEGATION IN CHINA.

SHANGHAI TRANSFER SHELVED.

REMOVAL OF MARINE GUARD NOT WARRANTED.

TIME INOPPORTUNE.

Peking, June 22.

The State Department has shelved for the time being the recommendation made by Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Minister to China, that the Legation should be removed from Peking to Shanghai, and that the Marine Guard in Peking be withdrawn from China, according to reliable information received here.

The Department takes the view, it is understood, that the present chaotic conditions in China do not warrant drastic action of the sort.

The news that the Minister had made the recommendation, carried exclusively by the United Press in China, attracted more attention here than any other news item in months. The news came as a complete surprise to other legations, none of which have given any indication that they were considering such a move.

Surprising Feature.

The most surprising feature of the recommendation was that the Legation be removed to Shanghai, which is not and can hardly become the capital of China, since it is a group of "foreign concessions," outside the jurisdiction of the Chinese Government.

While some Chinese newspapers here hint that Mr. Johnson intended to support the Central Government at Nanking, by taking the Legation from Peking, another view is suggested by Dr. Charles James Fox, American editor of the North China Star. Dr. Fox asks editorially, "Will not the Nanking Government resent the idea of setting up Legations in a city that never has been, and never has made any claim to be, the capital of China?"

One Explanation.

A plausible explanation of Mr. Johnson's views, made by Americans here, is that he feels China must pass through a period of political disturbance, in which no single government will be pre-dominant, and that during such a period, Shanghai will be the most coveted place from which to keep in touch with all factions. When a strong Central Government finally has been established, and has definitely fixed upon a capital, then the Legation can be removed from Shanghai to the capital.

Question of Quarters.

The recommendation naturally was disasteful from a purely personal point of view to members of the Legation staff. In Peking they have adequate quarters, and rents are low since the capital was removed.

In Shanghai Legation members would have to find their own quarters, and rents in Shanghai are very high, and houses difficult to obtain. Of course this phase would hardly be considered important if the removal was regarded as expedient.

The most vigorous opposition has developed to the Minister's suggestion that the American Marine Guard in Peking be withdrawn from China immediately.

Withdrawal Opposed.

Military officers feel chaos is worse in China to-day than at any time since the Boxer uprising, when the Legation Guard was first established. They feel that it would be short-sighted to withdraw the Guard at such a time.

The argument that a great saving would be effected by withdrawal of the Guard is declared to be specious. The Marines, officers point out, must be maintained in any case, either in Peking or elsewhere, and the chief additional expense of the guard here is that of transporting supplies, which is not great. The guard has an elaborate group of buildings here, in fine condition, upon which little money needs to be spent.

U.S. SUBMARINES SCRAPPED.

REPLACEMENT OF OLD VESSELS.

Washington, June 29.

The United States Navy has scrapped a dozen obsolete submarines in the fiscal year ending June 30.

These will be replaced by more modern craft.

Thirty-four other submarines will be disposed of during the next two years.—Reuters' American Service.

AIR PAGEANT AT HENDON.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAYS BY ROYAL AIR FORCE.

SPEEDY FIGHTERS.

London, June 29.

The eleventh annual display of the Royal Air Force at Hendon yesterday was a superb demonstration of the progress made by British aviation military and civil. At least 150,000 people paid for admission and the principal enclosures were crowded with distinguished personages. Prince and Princess Takamatsu of Japan were present.

The display maintained the remarkable unbroken record of freedom from accidents. Three squadrons of fighting planes and three squadrons of bombing planes, altogether 54 machines, gave a magnificent and spectacular display of concerted and fighting manoeuvres. A perfect display of formation flying was given by the City of London Day Bomber Auxiliary Squadron.

The performance of the new interceptor fighters was approximately a speed of 200 miles per hour and a climb to ten thousand feet in five minutes to fifteen thousand feet in eight minutes and to twenty thousand feet in twelve minutes.

The Hawker Hornet machine, which is a supreme type could not be on view. There was on view however a Fairey Firefly second type of approximately the same performance, and a D.H. 77 with its Napier 300 H.P. engine, air-cooled, marking a new departure which may prove technically very important.—British Wireless.

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CLERK FOLLOWS A THIEF.

CONGRATULATED ON HIS PUBLIC SPIRIT.

A Chinese was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having stolen a pair of trousers.

Wong Kan-cheung, a clerk living at 53, Leighton Hill Road, said that the defendant passed his house carrying a parcel under his arm. The man's frightened glances aroused his suspicions and he followed him. Passing a stretch of road, where there were many buses, the defendant threw the parcel behind a bush. He still continued to follow the man, and had him arrested by a constable. The parcel, when found, contained a pair of trousers.

The defendant denied all knowledge of the matter, and said that he was carrying his jacket when he was arrested.

Four previous convictions were proved against him.

The Magistrate congratulated the complainant on the public spirit he had displayed in following the thief, who was an old offender.

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